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Crawford County Sends 131 To Desert War

As many as 131 military men and women with Grayling ties are serving in the Persian Gulf war or on their way to the desert.

Grayling has at least 43 local soldiers in the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marines in the Gulf. The military isn't giving out hometown addresses, thus this list is compiled from family or friends of service men and women calling or writing the Avalanche. (Please call 517/348-6811 or write to the Avalanche at P.O. Box 490, Grayling 49738, if you know of a local soldier serving in the war. This list compiled by the Avalanche has been used by local groups to send letters and care packages to the soldiers overseas. We're also sending free Avalanches to the soldiers. The list

follows the end of this story.)

Camp Grayling has also had 88 National Guards leave for active duty. The 745th Ordnance unit is already in Saudi Arabia and all of the 207th Hospital Evac. unit is there. Camp Grayling's public information officer Maj. Jerry Foehl said the two fire-fighting units, the 1439th and 1440th, from Camp Grayling are enroute to the Middle East.

Although all 88 of the National Guards have local ties to Grayling from being attached to Camp Grayling units, about 25 of the men and women lived in Crawford County.

Maj. Foehl said Camp Grayling has heard no further plans for the three remaining units at Camp Grayling. About 470 National Guards are left in

the 1071st Maintenance Company, the 1438th Engineer Detachment, and the Installation Support Unit.

President Bush extended the length of time reserve soldiers may be activated from six months to two years. Foehl said most of the guards at Camp Grayling are hoping we can win the war within a month or two so the bulk of soldiers can come home. The President also helped make the money earned by soldiers in a combat zone exempt from income tax.

At Camp Grayling, Jack Rasmussen is heading a Family Support Office. Family members of National Guards and active military personnel may seek advice and information from him at 348-7621, ext. 3767.

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Grayling Woman Among Patriot Crew In Israel

First Lieutenant Lisa Smith, the daughter of Norm and Shirley Schmooch of Grayling, was among the U.S. Patriot missile crew rushed to Israel's defense after Iraq shot SCUD missiles at Israel.

Smith, 25, called her parents last Thursday afternoon from Germany to tell them her unit and their Patriot missile battery were being sent out immediately. They had been scheduled to go to Turkey to protect the air bases being used there.

Because of security restrictions, Smith couldn't tell her parents exactly where the unit was going, but she gave them two good hints. She told them her commander, of Jewish descent, was pleased to be where they were headed in time for Passover, and Smith said she would bring them back a piece of the "other wall."

"It was exciting knowing they were being sent to defend Israel 24 hours before the rest of the Free World

knew," said her mother Shirley Schmooch.

The next day the military announced the Patriot missile and crews were sent to Israel and by Sunday the world could see the Patriot missiles and crews on television screens.

"It's scary having her in Tel Aviv but the crews feel they are well trained, they trust their equipment, and they're there to do their jobs."

The Schmoochs believe their daughter is possibly the first female soldier ever sent to defend Israel on its own soil. They also think she is the only Michigan resident among the Patriot missile crew.

The U.S. sent Israel the Patriot missile equipment months ago but the Israel crews apparently weren't prepared to use the sophisticated defense equipment. The Patriot missiles have scored high in knocking out Iraqi SCUD missiles.

Smith, who considers Grayling her

home, worked summers here while attending Michigan State University. She was a member of the R.O.T.C. at MSU and earned her degree from the university in 1987. She joined the U.S. Army in January, 1988, and has been with the 4th Battalion, 43rd Air Defense artillery in Giessen, Germany, since then.

The Schmooch's son, Staff Sgt. Steve Schmooch, is on two-hour alert with the Military Police unit at the Detroit Armory waiting to be shipped overseas.

"I had a younger brother who fought in the Vietnam war and no one asked my mother how she felt," said Shirley Schmooch. "It was like no one knew that war was going on. Now, people really care. People are going out of their way to ask how everything is going. It's really nice to know people care."

55 Foot Ice Tree Still Growing

The Hospitality House in Grayling may have the biggest ice tree in northern Michigan. The ice tree is about 55 feet high and growing every day with recent cold weather.

Darrel Sauter and Mike Selle, builders of the large ice tree, started the project in December. They planned on having a 65 foot ice tree by winter festival time and would have made it but the winter festival was moved up a couple of weeks this year.

Sauter and Selle started the formation in December by running water up through PCB pipe. That didn't work and the pipe cracked and fell off. They next tried running copper tubing up the tree to hold the water hose. After



WINTER FESTIVAL ICE TREE--Darrel Sauter (below right) and Mike Selle (below left) may have the biggest ice tree in northern Michigan.



News Briefs

23,000 Troops Expected In 1991

Camp Grayling's preliminary forecast for 1991 annual training here has about 23,000 troops coming here.

Major Jerry Foehl, Camp Grayling Information Officer, said they were originally estimating about 29,000 for 1991 before the war broke out. Because 10 to 12 percent of the Michigan Guard have been activated, those soldiers will probably not be training at Camp Grayling in 1991. That cuts about 3,000 off the original estimate of 29,000, said Foehl.

He added that another 3,000 usually gets cut off the original estimate due to

normal shrinkage. The first estimate counts the total troop strength of a group but several units usually wind up training somewhere else or going through a different type of training.

Camp Commander Colonel Wayne Koppa said some of the training numbers at Camp Grayling will depend on how long the war gets stretched out. He said Michigan has had a high percentage of its reserves called to duty, indicating many of the units are well-educated, physically fit, and well-trained.

Car Hits Snowmobiles

Three snowmobile drivers were injured Saturday, Jan. 19, about 1:20 a.m., when a car ran into their snowmobiles. The three snowmobiles were traveling on the plowed shoulder of M-72 East when an approaching vehicle veered over striking the snowmobiles.

The driver of the car, from Waterford, was arrested for Operating Under the Influence of Liquor (O.U.I.L.). The snowmobile drivers were treated for injuries at Mercy Hospital and cited for operating a snowmobile on a state highway.

Mild Weather Slows Down Michigan Ski Cup Racers

Mild temperatures and sunshine greeted the 1991 Grayling Winter Festival on Saturday, bringing memories of big thaws that have more than once cancelled the Winter Carnival.

By Sunday, frigid temperatures with a bitter wind restored the winter to the festival.

The main event of the winter festival, the Michigan Cup 30K Marathon at Hanson Hills, drew almost 200 skiers despite the warm weather bringing less than ideal snow conditions for the

racers. Steve Rowe, 32, of Laurium, won the cross-country ski race in one hour, 30 minutes, and six seconds. He edged out John Gravlin, 36, of Linwood, who finished at 1:32:21 and Pat Kellogg, 35, of Grayling, 1:32:41.

The first woman skier across the finish line was Lynn Capen, 36, of Marquette, at 1:44:04.

Other local skiers to finish the 30 kilometer race were Dick Fultz, 41, 1:38:44; Butch Stockton, 42, 1:39:10;

Jim Harwood, 26, 1:41:58; Tom Gardiner, 30, 1:51:15, and Louise Herrick, 29, 2:13:45.

Tony Sutterley, 34, of Pellston, won the 10 kilometer fun race in 31:35. Mike Stockton, 14, of Roscommon, won the 15 kilometer junior race in 56:34.

(See complete race results on sports page.)

The Klondike canoe race on Saturday enjoyed a good turnout as a result

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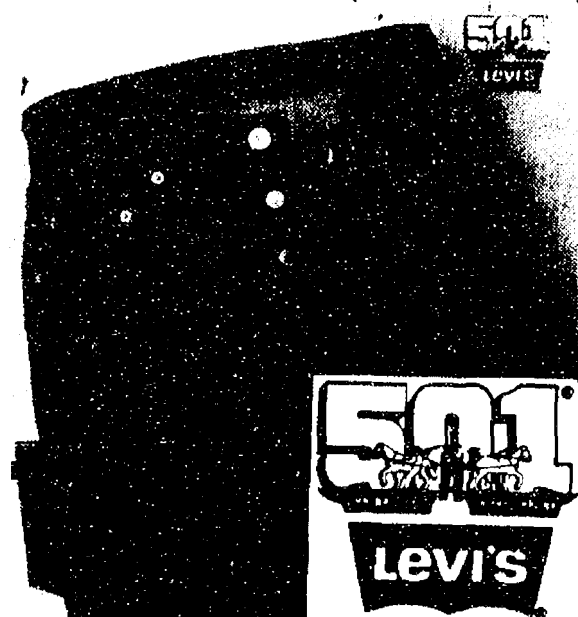
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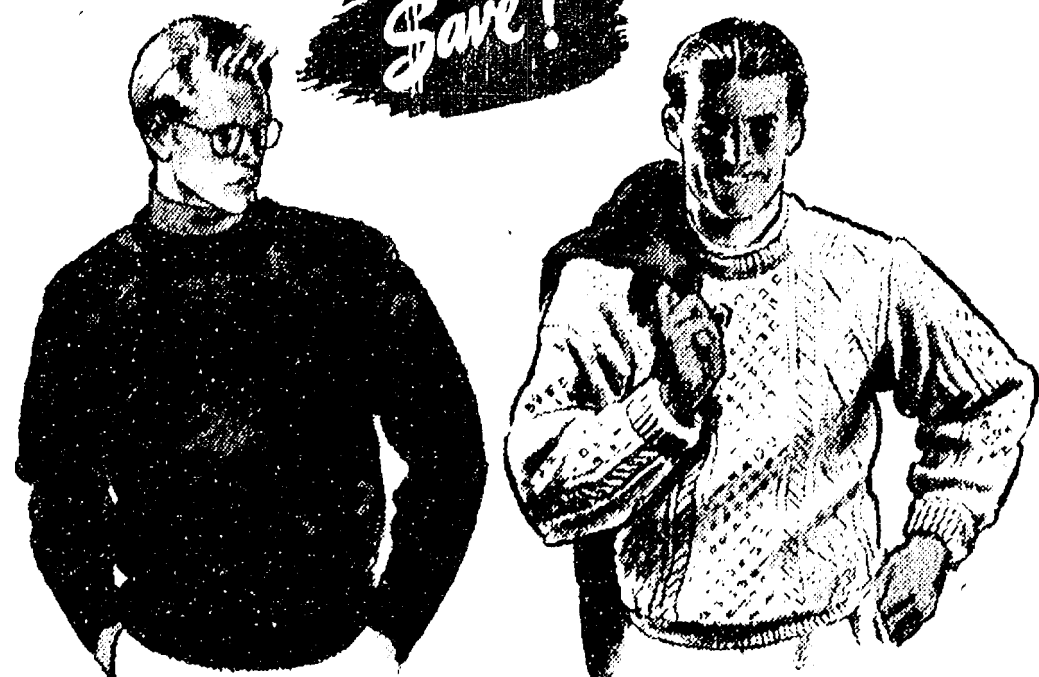


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STUDENTS SUPPORT TROOPS—Kirtland Community College President Dr. Dorothy Franke reads a proclamation by the KCC Student Senate "adopting" two local National Guard units serving in the Middle East war.

KCC Students Show Support For Soldiers

In a brief ceremony last Friday, the Student Senate at Kirtland Community College adopted the 1439th and 1440th Engineers Detachment (Firefighters) of the Michigan National Guard.

The proclamation presented by Dr. Dorothy Franke, President of Kirtland Community College, to representatives of the Michigan National Guard from Camp Grayling, proclaimed that the 43 men and women of the 1439th and 1440th Engineers Detachment

(Firefighters) are Honorary Students of Kirtland Community College and members of the Kirtland Community College Family and are entitled to the concern, respect, admiration and the affection the college family holds for them and expresses through their letters, thoughts, and prayers.

Student Senate Advisor, Douglas Purcell stated, "The Senate decided on this project as a way to show support for the troops serving in the Middle

East War. They wanted to not only show their support, but to really make a difference, have real impact on the experience of one group of soldiers."

Plans are to send regular "care packages" to the 1439th and 1440th that will include letters, newspapers, magazines, soft-cover books, toothpaste, etc. The packages will be sent at approximately one month intervals. Members of the community are urged to participate in this project by writing letters and donating items for the care packages.

To have items included in the care packages, send to Kirtland Community College, ATTN: Student Senate, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI, 48653. For more information call Douglas Purcell, at Kirtland Community College (517) 275-5121 or 800-433-2517.

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1. SFC James Bobenmoyer 367603138, B 3/4 ADAR 2DBE-CP 82nd Airborne Division, APO New York 29656.
2. LCpl DeVriendt James 371828377, Alpha First/12 FPO, San Francisco, CA 96602-8991.
3. PFC Donald Bentley 362-74-0158, D. Company 315, Infantry 24th I.D. Desert Shield, APO New York 09315.
4. GMM3 Donald L. May 366-86-7908, USS Goldsborough DDG-20, A/S Division, FPO San Francisco, CA 96666-1250.
5. AMS2 Neil Tomes, Attack Squadron 196, FPO San Francisco, CA 96601.
6. LCpl Joel Wegner 363-64-3619, Lima Company Det-O Engr. Sqd., BLT 3/8 26MEU, FPO New York 09502-8540.
7. LCpl Ross M. Argue, Jr. RM 386-94-9562, BSSG-4 4th MEB Det., FPO New York 09503-0529.
8. SM2 Tim Stephan, USS Mississippi CGN40, FPO New York 09578-1167.
9. Scott G. Bly HTFN, USS John F. Kennedy CV-67, Repair Division, Metal Shop, FPO New York 09538.
10. Scott Howe, VF14 FPO, New York 09504-6103.
11. SGT Scott A. VanDeVen 368-94-2233, 3 Maw Mag 11 VMFA-235, FPO San Francisco, CA 96608-6019.
12. Spec. James Hall 367-80-7104, Operation Desert Shield, K-Company 159th Aviation Reg., APO New York 09657.
13. AME2 Fred W. Renon, III, VF-21 USS Independence, FPO San Francisco, CA 96618-60104.
14. SGT Larry W. Bancroft 371-50-2342, 101st Air Assault C BTRY 1/320th FA, Operation Desert Shield, APO NY, 09309.
15. PFC Eugene P. Johnson 366-86-9260, ACO21327 Inf., 101st ABN Div., APO New York 09309.
16. AN Jeffery Tipton, Air/V1 USS Nassau (LHA-4), FPO New York 09557-1615.
17. SPC Henning, Anthony W., 398-70-2511, 460th S/S Co. Supply PLT, Operation Desert Shield, APO New York 09657.
18. LCpl Peter L. Smith 347-74-2775, FOX 2-7 3rd PLT, FPO San Francisco, CA 96608-5513.
19. RM-3 Ward E. Smith, USS Nassau LHA-4, DIV-CR DEP, COMM, FPO New York 09557-1615.
20. PFC Michael Pellegrini 369-74-4871, 101st Chemical Co., STB/I COSCOM, APO New York 09657.
21. TSGT Daniel L. McClain, 383-62-7147, Operation Desert Shield, 927 CAM-MAOF, APO New York 09603.
22. MSGT Kenneth R. Huber 366-66-5382, Operation Desert Shield, 927 CAM/MASP, APO New York 09630.
23. SGT Matthew A. Lewis, 370-88-1365, C Company 2nd BN, 82nd AVN BOE, 82nd ABN DIV, APO New York 09656.
24. 1st LT Sherri Reed, 370-64-5111, Operation Desert Shield, HHB, 3-43 ADA, APO NY 09852.
25. TEC SGT Stanley J. Wilcox, P.O. Box 241, Maryland, MD 21649.
26. George B. Marsella, No address.
27. SSgt. Greg Starr, D Co 3rd Tank Bn., FPO San Francisco, CA 96608-5525.
28. A-ECS Richard L. Campbell, VA 36 Maintenance Control, FPO NY 09504-6242.
29. SGT Jeff Welch, 384-84-3420, 183rd Maintenance Co. 544th Maintenance BN, APO New York 09657.
30. SGT Ronald C. Duvall 363783352, HHT 2-6 CAV, Operation Desert Shield, APO NY 09684.
31. SFC Louis J. Baker, 371-56-6875, 207th Evac. Hosp., Operation Desert Shield, APO New York 09852-0006.
32. SSG Geraldine M. Baker, 365-58-9851, 207th Evac. Hosp., Operation Desert Shield, APO New York 09852-0006.
33. SGT Roy Renon, 267-17-0305, 207th Evac. Hosp., Operation Desert Shield, APO NY 09852-0006.
34. SGT Norman Theaker, 376-70-9289, 207th Evac. Hosp., Operation Desert Shield, APO New York 09852-0006.
35. LTC Daniel S. Florey, 370-54-7605, 207th Evac. Hosp., Operation Desert Shield, APO New York 09852-0006.
36. CPT James Vernon Gardiner, 30080 BMW Deployed, APO New York 09899.
37. SSG Phil Trudgeon 378-68-1431, 1073rd Maint. Co., Operation Desert Shield, APO New York 09750.
38. SSgt. Rick Hoag 378-72-3802, 1703 AREFWP 410 SPS, APO New York 09899.
39. GYSgt J. L. Elekonich 276-4806485, B Co. 1st Maint. Platoon, 2nd AABN, FPO New York 09502-0198.
40. Todd Whitcher 377-88-4978, 1st PLT (B) Co. 1st BN 24th MAR III MEF, FPO San Francisco 96602-9474.
- 41-42. Members of the 745th Ordnance Detachment can be reached by writing (Name of person) 745th Ord. Det., APO New York 09754. (Karen Wallace, Mike Garner)
43. Erik P. Nelson, Co. A 1/24th Marines, I MEF FPO San Francisco, CA 96608.
44. 1st Lt. Lisa M. Smith, Operation Desert Shield, HHB 4, 43 ADA, Box 634, APO N.Y. 09169.
45. Airman 1st Class Darrin Alimenti, 7096 Operation Desert Shield, 4th Tactical Fighter Wing deployed - AGS, APO N.Y., N.Y. 09762.
46. 3rd Class Petty Officer Dan Kinsora, 368842585, Siganelia, Italy, FPO, N.Y. 09523.
47. CPL Stephen Scheid, 371626603, Co B 1st B.N. 24th MAR, III MEF FPO San Francisco, CA 96602-9474.

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48. TSG Joseph H. Ely, Jr., 377581624, Saccant Attn. FCSE, APO N.Y. 09851.
49. Ron Bancroft, no address yet.
50. David Stephan, no address yet.

Has returned state-side:

Dan Lucksted 379-78-3224, A-Med BSSG-1 1st MEB, FPO San Francisco, CA 96608-5700.
Shawn M. Kraycs MM2, USS Goldsborough DDG-20, FPO San Francisco, CA 96666-1250.
Patrick Mier DCFN, USS Independence CV-62, DC Division, FPO San Francisco, CA 96618-2760.

Support Group Organizing For Servicemen Families

An organizational meeting of a support group for families and friends of military men and women in the Middle East will be held at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 29, at the Camp Grayling armory.

Ski Cup

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of the mild weather. Brett Stockton, racing in a C-1 canoe, won in a time of 44 minutes and 34 seconds. The paddlers race from Ray's Canoe livery down to Spider Cut, turn around, and return upstream to Ray's.

Don Brooks and Al Widing, Jr. took 2nd in 47:52. Brian and Steve Krantz took 3rd in 49:42. Bill Tick and Bernie Trazewski finished in 58:59. Todd Harwood and Hank Feldhauser 60:08. Chris Stewart 64:18. Connie and Eric Swander 66:59. Mark Riener and Gary Bumpus 71:38, and Ray Quick 74:07.

Stockton, who organized the race, didn't accept a prize for his first-place finish, but all other paddlers received a prize. Although the temperature was kind to racers, the river wasn't to one team as they did the unthinkable — they tipped over in the cold water.

The other action on Saturday was arm wrestling competition. All proceeds from the event went to the Brett Stockton Olympic Fund.

On Sunday, a good turnout of downhill skiers raced in the Alpine ski races at Hanson Hills. With the temperature dropping as the day went on, skiers from kindergarten to 30 and older raced for prizes in age categories.

This was the 66th year for the Grayling Winter Carnival. The Winter Carnival's name was changed to Winter Festival this year and moved up from the first week in February to the middle of January.

Local Special Olympians Head To Winter Games

The Area 4 Special Olympic Winter Games were held on Tuesday, January 22, at Hanson Hills Recreation Area in Grayling. About 120 Olympians competed in downhill skiing, nordic skiing and snowshoeing. Volunteers from the Showano Center and the District 14 Moose Lodges were on hand to assist with the events.

Area 4 will be sending 24 athletes to the 1991 Michigan Winter Special Olympic Games at Sugarloaf Resort on February 5-8.

Police News

Crawford County Sheriff Department

| Week of 1/14/91 to 1/20/91 | |
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| Abandoned Vehicle | 1 |
| Animal Control Complaints | 5 |
| Accidents | |
| Car/Deer | 1 |
| Off Road Vehicles | 0 |
| Snowmobile | 1 |
| Personal Injury Accident | 0 |
| Property Damage Accident | 12 |
| Alarms | 0 |
| Ambulance Runs | 12 |
| Assaults | 1 |
| Assists | |
| City Police | 2 |
| General | 7 |
| Motorist | 8 |
| Other Agencies | 1 |
| Attempt to Locate (Specific) | 3 |
| Bad Checks | 0 |
| Be on the Look Out (General) | 0 |
| Breaking/Entering | 2 |
| Breathalyzer Test | 5 |
| Check Law Violation | 0 |
| Civil/Domestic | 1 |
| Conservation | 0 |
| Criminal Sexual Conduct | 0 |
| Driving While License is Suspended | 0 |
| Failure to Pay | 0 |
| Fires | |
| Brush | 0 |
| Structure | 1 |
| Vehicle | 0 |
| Found Property | 0 |
| Harassment | 1 |
| Hazardous Situation | 0 |
| Insurance Fraud | 0 |
| Juvenile Delinquent | 0 |
| Larceny | 4 |
| Malicious Destruction of Property | 0 |
| Minor in Possession of Alcohol | 0 |
| Missing Person | 0 |
| Operating Under the Influence of Liquor | 6 |
| Open Intoxicants | 0 |
| Public Peace | 0 |
| Reckless Driving | 0 |
| Stolen Vehicle | 0 |
| Suspicious Situation | 2 |
| Suspicious Vehicle | 0 |
| Traffic | 1 |
| Trespassing | 1 |
| Vehicle Inspection | 0 |
| Warrant Arrest | 0 |
| Total Number of Complaints | 78 |

City of Grayling Police Department

| Week of 1/14/91 to 1/20/91 | |
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| Accidents | |
| Property Damage Accident | 2 |
| Personal Injury Accident | 1 |
| Private Property Accident | 4 |
| Alarm Response | 3 |
| Ambulance Response | 0 |
| Assault | 0 |
| Assist Other Departments | 2 |
| Attempt To Locate | 1 |
| Breaking/Entering | 0 |
| Breathalyzer Test | 0 |
| Check Law Violation | 17 |
| City Ordinance Violation | 4 |
| Civil Infraction | 3 |
| Court Duty | 0 |
| Criminal Sexual Conduct | 0 |
| Domestic | 1 |
| Felony Arrest | 1 |
| Fire Response | 0 |
| Forgery | 0 |
| Juvenile | 0 |
| Larceny | 2 |
| Liquor Violation | 0 |
| Malicious Destruction of Property | 0 |
| Misdemeanor Arrest | 0 |
| Misdemeanor Citation | 2 |
| Motorist Assist | 9 |
| Non-Classified Complaints | 13 |
| Operating Under the Influence of Liquor | 0 |
| Traffic Control | 1 |
| Traffic Warnings | 11 |
| Unauthorized Driving Away of an Automobile | 0 |
| Patrol Mileage | 715 |
| Total Number of Complaints | 63 |
| Total Incidents | 78 |
| Stolen Property Value | \$528.46 |
| Mal. Dest. of Property Value | \$00 |
| Total Dollar Loss | \$00 |
| Recovered Property Value | \$528.46 |

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Opinions

Found Piece Of Heaven Near Grayling

I retired to my river home near Grayling and knew I had finally found my piece of heaven on earth. For the last two years I have enjoyed the friendliness and acceptance of the people of your town. To this I add deep gratitude to the staff of Grayling Mercy Hospital. I had surgery many times in down state institutions, but I have never received such loving care and consideration as that I had while a cancer patient here. I am certain my recovery was very dependant on the staff of the hospital and of the may prayers of others who gave so much of themselves.

Marilyn Harwood
Grayling

Letters To The Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words.



Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

The week of January 7-11 was a real hectic time for the old man. He attended a 40 hour Real Estate class, which was mighty tough for the old man. I am going to try my hand at selling real estate. I still have to pass my state test to get a license, but I think I can do that. Not being used to eight hour days and all those hours spent doing my homework, the old man is pooped. When I get all set with my license, I plan on going to work for Century 21 River Country Real Estate here in Grayling.

Winter looks like it has settled in on us now, but I guess it's just another thing we have to endure. These cold snowy days just make spring seem more wonderful when it finally arrives. No matter how bad the winter gets we know it will end and we will once again thrill at the sight of the first robin of the year. But I guess it's a little early to start talking about robins. We have a lot of winter to get through before then. Still it seems the winters of today can't hold a candle to those I remember as a boy. Maybe we were just going through a streak of bad winters, but we had some real doozies. I can remember a lot of winters when the snow buried the

fences and the cattle and horses could go any where they wanted, right over the top of the fences. There were times when we had to dig down to reach the doors of the buildings.

As I am writing this on the twelfth of January, I am filled with dread of what the next few days may bring. The deadline set for the fifteenth is fast approaching and as of now not much hope of a peaceful settlement is in sight. I pray that somehow war can be avoided but hope grows dim. By the time this is published, will we once again be at war? It just seems that peace is an unattainable goal. When things cooled off with the Soviets, I had high hopes for a world at peace. But it seems that the greed of man is insatiable and war will continue to be the price we must pay for those short periods of peace.

I have no doubt that when the first family of cave men separated into two groups the first thoughts of war were born. If one group had a better cave or a more beautiful woman, they started plotting ways to capture what the other had. The greed and envy of man has caused every war that has ever been fought.

Letters to the Editor

Trained Computer People Earn High Salary In Middle East

Greetings from the land of sand, sun, sand, fun, sand, sand, and more sand.

For those readers that don't know me, I am a student at Ferris State University in Big Rapids, MI. I am in Riyadh in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on a computer consulting contract for the university.

I arrived at Riyadh International Airport at 5:20 p.m. on 19 November 1990. I had been told that the winters are very, very cold, so I had come prepared, like any former Boy Scout would. I had my thermal undies on, wool pants, wool shirt, a sweater, and my down coat on. Everyone else on the plane looked to be dressed like me.

While waiting to go through Customs and Registration, I was doing my own private strip show. Everyone else claimed it was very cold in the terminal, while a flashing time/temperature sign on the Saudi American Bank in the terminal flashed between the time and the temperature (29°C that's about 80°F). You can imagine how cold I was, especially since it was 37°F when I left Grand Rapids the day before.

Oh well. They have a popular saying in this country. Muffy Muska (translates to "no problem"). Everything here is no problem. I think it's because the majority of the population (Arabs) have so much money that they can (and do) buy their way out of the original problem. But in doing so they sometimes buy their way into bigger problems.

This is the reason I am over here. The company that my contract is with bought a computer system from something or other company. The system was good and working fine, until they wanted to change the purchase contract from one of their suppliers. Then it seems the phone number that was supposed to be the technical support for the Fly By Night Computer Company Ltd. was actually the Danish Saudi Dairy Sales Office. No they had never heard of John Al-Doe of what's it computer company.

So the company I am with purchased another complete system, complete with new software, and you guessed it. The new software isn't compatible

with the old software. The company had to hire and train two extra shifts of data entry personnel to re-enter data for the past two years, just so the new features of the new Accounting and Financial Forecasting software will work. End of story

Not quite. The old software and accounting information was in Arabic and that's Muffy Muska, but the new software has to have its entries converted to Lira before it's entered or it won't work at all. They have been working entering old date now for the past eleven months with no end in sight

During my contract here the company is paying for my two bedroom Villa, they have also provided me with a brand new car, they also pick up all the expenses on the Villa

(heat, electric, phone, cleaning) and car (gas (60¢ a gallon), oil, cleaning (every other day)), plus a lot of money for me (tax free money)

If you are in high school or have a son in high school, take the hard courses. Take all the math, science, and computer courses you can get. When it's time, choose a college or university with a good hands-on computer curriculum.

A person in the field of computers can make three to seven times (or more) what you will be paid in the United States for the same job description. And trained computer people come at a very HIGH tax free salary in the Middle East.

Signing off from the land of sand.
Herluf Moshier

Proud To Live In Grayling

I feel proud to live in Crawford County and to support Camp Grayling and the training they do there. The testing that goes on at Camp Grayling helps our boys in the Middle East. I support Camp Grayling which gives National Guards from other states and other military branches a place to come and train and to test new ideas.

Before moving to the Grayling area, I have traveled in other countries and seen other political governments and how the people live there. Thank you for letting myself and my family live in the Grayling area, Michigan, and the United States of America.

Without having any direct family members in the Middle East, I am willing to help out my fellow citizens by sending some goodies, please contact me for I really do CARE.

Loren J. Goodale
Grayling

Notes From The Woods

By Nancy Lemmen

Our two cats Spike and Rocky celebrated their six month birthday a few days early with a very important trip to the Grayling Hospital for Animals. They went to be castrated.

As soon as we acquired the two cats last fall, we mentally set the date for their once-in-a-lifetime visits to the veterinarian. But, unfortunately, it took us more time than it should have to recognize their importance.

For years, Dave imagined that he would someday have our first dog Buddy, a black Labrador retriever, mated. But as time passed we observed that, as much as we loved him, the dog kingdom wouldn't suffer gene pool deterioration if Buddy's traits weren't passed along.

Furthermore, we grew tired of chasing him through the woods when he went off on courting escapades and caring for him after fights with competing amorous males.

The day he came home with his lower eyelid ripped in a battle over a female in heat was the final straw. Buddy was castrated later that week.

With Jody, the decision was easier. She was not a full-blooded Lab, so there was no reason to allow her to give birth to puppies without papers. In spite of our efforts to keep her separated from Buddy during her first heat, she managed to get pregnant. But I, with only the teeniest bit of remorse, had the veterinarian perform an abortion and hysterectomy.

We never, ever regretted either decision.

Missy came to us spayed. We had Murphy castrated right after we got him.

We never regretted that either.

And we don't foresee regretting our decision to neuter our two new male kittens. It will save us a lot of headaches and them a lot of agitation.

But more importantly, it will save the world who knows how many subsequent generations of cats.

I contend that, unless you are an animal breeder, there is no good reason to allow your pet to have offspring. And all the major animal protection groups will tell you the same thing.

"Spay or neuter your pet for its own health and to help reduce the dog and cat overpopulation in our country," says the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS).

"Remember that your dog is a domesticated wild animal and an important urge of these animals is to reproduce," says Dr. Donald R. Collins, D.V.M.

"Raising puppies is a major responsibility and requires special effort and training. It is better for the average pet owner to have pets neutered."

But there are reasons to breed animals, you argue. No, there's not. The HSUS has an answer for all the usual myths and tales many of us continue to believe:

"We'll find a good home for every one of them."

But how many are still in the same homes a year or two later, responds the HSUS. And how many more puppies and kittens will they have?

Furthermore, each time you place one of your pet's offspring in a loving home, there is one fewer potential home for another animal.

"Well, then the humane society or the animal shelter can take care of them."

Many (including our wonderful shelter in Crawford County) do the best

they can, but they can't find homes for all the unwanted pets.

Most shelters cannot afford to feed and care for the millions of unwanted animals. And even if they could keep them forever, these animals would be alone—and lonely. It is stressful and cruel to keep animals in cages day after day, waiting and hoping for attention.

And the tragic truth is that millions (11.6 million in 1986 alone) of dogs and cats are destroyed annually.

"But nature intended for animals to have babies."

Did nature also intend for millions of dogs and cats to die of starvation, disease or under the wheels of cars too? Humans domesticated animals to the point that they now can't look out for themselves. We bear the responsibility to see that they don't reproduce.

"But I've heard that pets become fat and lazy once they're sterilized."

No they don't. Your pet will actually benefit from spaying or neutering because it will lead to a longer, happier life.

Spaying a female eliminates the possibility of its developing uterine or ovarian cancer and greatly reduces the possibility of breast cancer.

Neutering a male reduces the incidence of prostate enlargement and prostate cancer later in life.

Pets become fat and lazy as a result of overeating and lack of exercise, not from spaying or neutering.

"But neutering will hurt them!"

No it won't. It's a safe operation when done by a veterinarian. A neutered animal is more contented and happier, too. Neutering will prevent roaming and aggression and fighting between pets. Neutered pets remain closely attached to their homes and families.

"Well, all children should have a chance to watch puppies and kittens

being born."

Is that really worth bringing animals you don't want into the world? Isn't it more important that children learn about the horrible pet population explosion? It will help them understand the people population explosion too.

"But I can't afford to have my pet neutered."

Can you afford not to? Can you sleep at night knowing you've been responsible for animals being born to starvation, death from cars or unhappiness as strays? Although there is a cost for neutering, the decision is cost effective in the long term, says Dr. Collins.

The list of reasons goes on and on: The transformation of some of America's shelters into warehouses of animals for research.

The acceptance of cruelty to animals as a way of life in our society.

The stress that caring shelter workers suffer as they are forced to kill one animal after another.

The health threat posed to humans and wildlife by stray animals.

The growing number of dog bites.

The viciousness in breeds that is attributed to irresponsible breeding practices.

The tax dollars required to cope with the variety of problems caused by pet overpopulation.

I dropped Spike and Rocky off at 8:30 in the morning and picked them up at 3 p.m. They were a little groggy and unsteady for the rest of the day.

By the following morning, they were playful and contented and seemed oblivious to the events of the day before.

They will never know what they're missing. But I will. And I'm proud of our decision. But we can't solve the pet population problem alone.

Do your share too. Please.

Almanack

Richard Milliman

Money woes promise frantic year

BEFORE I THROW AWAY all the notes and clippings about the changing of the guard in the governor's office in Lansing, let's trot out a few unrelated observations.

Can new Gov. Engler deliver on everything he has promised to do? Specifically can he cut property taxes 20 percent, yet provide adequate school financing?

In his inaugural, Mr. Engler promised to cut taxes. "We will cut taxes," he said flatly.

He also promised better schools. "We must revitalize our state's education system," he said. "We must guarantee that a fixed percentage of all state revenues will forever be dedicated to the education and training of our youth," he said.

But can he deliver? If property taxes are cut 20 percent, those funds come out of local school budgets from local property taxes paid by local property owners. Gov. Engler has promised to replace those funds — and more — with state-raised money.

Will that mean higher state taxes? And if so, does that run counter to the Engler pledge that "we will cut taxes?" If state taxes are hiked, isn't that only a shuffling of taxes, not a cut?

And if state taxes are not raised, how can the state debt be retired? Will program cuts alone be able to do it? Program cuts really mean fewer state jobs, and thousands of public employees thrown out of work, and thousands of citizens cut from state aid-receiving programs. Does Lansing have the stomach to enforce program cuts deep enough to forestall

new taxes?

Ah, it will be an interesting year in the state capitol.

MAYBE FORMER GOV. James J. Blanchard was the real winner in November's Michigan election, after all. (Just review the problems cited above, for one example.)

No politician likes to lose; but Mr. Blanchard comes as close as any I've heard lately to sound satisfied with a losing outcome.

"I feel very lucky to have eight years as governor, eight years in Congress. I'm very grateful. Any time you can leave with a good record, a whistle-clean administration, and with your health, you'd better be thankful," Mr. Blanchard said.

"I refuse to worry. I think the future will be very bright for us. It will be bright for the state."

All in all, that's a very upbeat assessment from someone who's just been kicked out of office by the voters.

WHAT NOW for Mr. Blanchard? He says he doesn't know, and won't decide for a while.

Chances are — if history repeats — Mr. Blanchard will end up on the Michigan Supreme Court, sooner or later.

Three out of the last four Michigan governors, who qualified as attorneys, wound up in the dark robes of justice — Republican Harry F. Kelly, and Democrats G. Mennen Williams and John B. Swainson.

The only ex-governor to buck that trend was Republican Kim Sigler, who was killed in an airplane crash a few years after leaving the governor's chair.

Reaching back before Mr. Kelly, former Michigan Gov. Frank Murphy had an even more illustrious career after leaving the governor's chair. He became U.S. Attorney General and then U.S. Supreme Court Justice.

History says Mr. Blanchard — a former assistant Michigan Attorney General — will wind up on the bench sooner or later.

GOV. ENGLER PROMISED to renew a practice started by Gov. George Romney in 1963 by holding regular public office hours. Any citizen with a problem will be able to get in for a few moments with the governor.

Mr. Engler also promised to visit each of Michigan's 83 counties each year in office. That's a noble idea, but it may be tough to keep up once the pressures of the office mount. Remember, Mr. Engler is selling the state's helicopter.

The populist idea of public availability also has political appeal. Predicted outgoing Lt. Gov. Martha Griffiths, no slouch as a populist herself: "If he mixes with the people and listens to them, he may be hard to remove from the governorship."

WHAT TO CALL the citizens of Michigan? Gov. Engler apparently can't decide.

In his inaugural address, he kept switching between "my friends" and "fellow citizens."

Sooner or later he'll probably zero in on one or the other. My bet: It will wind up being "Fellow citizens."

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County Fair Dates Set For July 17-20

The Crawford County Fair Board has set the 1991 Crawford County Fair to be held on July 17, 18, 19, and 20. The board, which has been meeting monthly since October has been working to improve upon last year's fair, along with an ever present effort to improve the grounds.

Four members of the fair board attended a conference held in Grand

Rapids for county fair officials from all over Michigan. At this conference, there was everything from clowns to rock stars, carnivals to crocodile wrestlers.

Among the coming attractions for this year's county fair are a demolition derby and professional clowns Medals and Me Too. Returning are the popular Donkey Races, the Pony Pull,

Grayling's Little Miss contest and the Talent Show. Also returning this year will be Arnold's Amusements providing rides and the midway. On Saturday and Sunday will be the 4-H Horse Show.

Under consideration by the board, in conjunction with the AuSable Marathon Committee, is a Vegas Night-Beer Tent to be held tentatively on Friday night.

Beginning in January, Crawford County Fair Association members will be calling on local businesses and individuals to sell advertising space in the 1991 Crawford County Fair Pre-

mium Book. Ad prices for this year's book are: \$40 - 1/4 page, \$75 - 1/2 page, and \$125 - full page. This year signature ads for \$10 each are also available. The signature ads are a single line with your name and are open to anyone. For more information, contact Todd Pfaff evenings at 348-1232.

The aim of this year's fair board is to fill the schedule with enough activities that will be an attraction for the whole community and beyond. If you have any suggestions for additional activities, or would just like to lend a hand, contact John Naour at 348-6481.

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

| Date | High | Low | Snow on ground |
|------|------|-----|----------------|
| 1/15 | 33 | 31 | 10 |
| 1/16 | 33 | 30 | 9 |
| 1/17 | 30 | 26 | 9 |
| 1/18 | 31 | 22 | 9 |
| 1/19 | 40 | 23 | 8 |
| 1/20 | 25 | 25 | 8 |
| 1/21 | 9 | -6 | 8 |

Extended forecast courtesy of the U. S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake:

Wednesday will have a 70% chance of snow showers with the high 20 to 25 and the low 10 to 15. Winds will be from the south west at 10 to 20 mph. Thursday through Saturday will have snow showers likely with the temperature highs 10, and the lows 0 to -10.

A new record low was set on January 22, 1991, of -17. This beat the 1924 record of -14.

46th Circuit Court

Appearing before the Honorable Alton T. Davis, Friday, January 18, 1991:

BRUCE ALLEN HORN, age 36 of Grayling, was sentenced on the charge of Attempted Criminal Sexual Conduct 1st Degree. Here received 30-60 months in the Michigan Department of Corrections, with credit for 180 days served.

Mr. Horn was arrested by the Michigan State Police following a complaint on 7-23-90.

BRIAN SCOTT SMITH, age 28 of Shepherd, was sentenced on the charge of Uttering and Publishing a Non-Sufficient Funds Check over \$50 Less Than \$200. He was sentenced to one year in the County Jail with credit for 391 days served. He was ordered to pay \$30 to the Crime Victim's Fund, and \$461.96 restitution. Two charges of Uttering and Publishing A No Account Check were dismissed.

District Court

Steven Michael Whelton, 40, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Assault & Battery, and was fined \$225 or 30 days, plus placed on one year probation. He was cited September 22, 1990, by the Conservation Dept.

Steven Michael Whelton, 40, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$475 or 30 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited September 1, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

Valorie Gail Martinez, 37, of Lapeer, plead guilty to a charge of Grayling City Ordinance #4 - Disorderly Person, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. She was cited July 13, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

James Dale McCredie, 27, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited by the City Police Dept.

Angela Marie Fanner (Lund), 23, of Kalkaska, plead guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. She was cited November 5, 1988 by the City Police Dept.

Marie Ledsma Ballor, 33, of

Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$525 or 30 days, plus her license was suspended one year. She was cited August 20, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

Marie Ledsma Ballor, 33, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$475 or 30 days, plus her license was suspended one year, and she was placed on one year probation. She was cited September 30, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

Paul Steven Kolka, 18, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Larceny Under \$100, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited July 4, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

Michael Joseph Dovey, 38, of Rochester, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$475 or 30 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited by the Sheriff Dept on August 30, 1990.

Albert Charles Forbey Jr., 40, of Flint, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$475 or 30 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited October 1, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

Harold Franklin McMullen, 58, of Flint, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL 2nd, and was fined \$675 or 60 days, plus his license was revoked. He was cited August 17, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

Michael Lee Westmoreland, 30, demanded a Preliminary Exam to a charge of Escape From Prison. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

William Frederic Ryan, 17, of Levering, demanded a Preliminary Exam to a charge of Obstruction of Justice. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Timothy Vernon Gildner, 26, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of B & E Unoccupied. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

Pflum To Receive Eagle Scout Court Of Honor

On Sunday, January 27, the members of Roscommon Boy Scout Troop 944 will gather at the MacMullen Conference Center, North Higgins Lake State Park, to conduct an Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Mike Pflum.

Pflum, a Crawford County resident and the son of David and Donna Pflum, has been active in Scouting for more than ten years. Completing Cub Scouts and Webelos in Mancelona's Pack 12, he earned the Arrow of Light before moving to Roscommon in 1983. While achieving 30 merit badges to qualify for the Eagle Scout rank, he has also completed B.S.A. Lifeguard requirements with Red Cross certification in CPR and Lifesaving, and serves as Chapter Chief of the Order of the Arrow Mischigonong Lodge-89, Lake Huron Area Council.

In addition to his interests in Scouting and outdoor activities, Pflum has received the honor of being chosen for Class C All State First Team Football Lineman during the fall 1990 season, won Business Professionals of America Computer Specialist state level awards the past two years, serves as Public Relations chairman for the Roscommon High School Interact



Mike Pflum

group, is a member of SADD, competes on the Downhill Ski Team, and will travel to Mexico in March, 1991, with the Gerrish Higgins School District Advanced Placement Spanish Class.

Friends and neighbors in the Crawford County area are invited to join the 2 p.m. ceremony and 3 p.m. reception.

Hindmarsh Earns WMU Degree

On Saturday, December 22, 1990, Stephanie Hindmarsh, 1986 graduate of Grayling High School, received her bachelor of fine arts degree from Western Michigan University.

Stephanie is working in Kalamazoo, and is very active with the Kalamazoo Civic Theater. This past year she appeared in productions of "Seven Brides For Seven Brothers," "Evita," and "Barnum."



Stephanie Hindmarsh

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Former Resident Bringing Theatre Group To Detroit

Mary Hunter, former Grayling resident, is touring with a New York theatre group which is presenting the play, "Heidi Chronicles," which will be playing at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit from January 22 to 29. Mary is a stage manager working under the direction of the New York stage manager.

The tour started out in Los Angeles and has played St. Paul, Minnesota, and Denver before arriving in Detroit. They will be in Grand Rapids at Devos

Hall from January 29 to February 3, before leaving Michigan.

Mary started her career in Grayling High School under the direction of former director, Howard Taylor, in the school musicals. Graduating in 1971, she went on to Michigan State to study drama and started in the Guthrie Theatre in Minneapolis. She has worked at numerous theatres in the United States and Canada. She will be returning to the Seattle Repertoire Theatre at the end of the tour.

Pearl Harbor Survivor Presents Story To Kiwanis

Harvey Rowland, a survivor of the Pearl Harbor attack, was the guest speaker at the Monday, January 15, meeting of the Grayling Kiwanis Club. Rowland showed slides of the Pearl Harbor area and of the actual attack. He was on guard duty at the time, a short distance away, and was forced to run for cover and hide behind buildings while being strafed as the planes were leaving the bombing run.

It was an extremely interesting and informative presentation.

Several wives and other guests were present for the program.

Grayling's Kiwanis Club now has its first woman member, Dr. Dorothy Franke, the new president of Kirtland Community College. Dr. Franke had previously been a member of the Kiwanis Club in Victor Valley, California.

Military News



Elaine Morgan

Airman Elaine J. Morgan has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Morgan is the daughter of Carolyn S. Morgan and stepdaughter of Thomas A. Killoran of Grayling.

She is a 1990 graduate of Grayling High School.

Navy Seaman Recruit Brian A. Shepherd, son of Terry A. and Penny A. Shepherd of Grayling, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During Shepherd's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

His studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and

first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

A 1990 graduate of Grayling High School, he joined the Navy in September 1990.

Pvt. John C. Elkins has completed training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Columbus, GA.

During the course, students received training which qualified them as light-weapons infantrymen and as indirect-fire crewmen in a rifle or mortar squad. Instruction included weapons qualifications, tactics, patrolling, land mine warfare, field and combat operations.

He is the son of John W. and Christine M. Elkins of 4516 Arrowhead Road, Grayling.

The private is a 1990 graduate of Glennville High School.

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DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE--Senator John Pridnia (R-Hubbard Lake), center, is pictured with recently appointed District Representative Jeannette Kitchen of Grayling. At left is Mark Knudsen, Pridnia's press aide/district coordinator and a lifelong resident of Suttons Bay.

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NORTHERN PIKE MONSTER--George Johnson, of Beaver Creek, speared this 22.5 lb., 42.25" long fish at Higgins Lake, Saturday, January 19. "I couldn't believe a fish that big would come after the small minnow I had for bait," said Johnson. It was taken in about 7 feet of water from Johnson's fish shanty along the west shore.

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Correction

Hilda Wolfenbarger of Grayling Chapter #83 Order of Eastern Star was appointed Grand Representative to Idaho.

Have your grazing animals vaccinated against rabies, warn the deputies at the Crawford County Animal Shelter.

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| SAT 26 | •GMS 5TH GRADE GOES TO THE SHRINE CIRCUS, Saginaw |
| SUN 27 | •SUPER BOWL SUNDAY, Buffalo vs. New York Giants |
| MON 28 | •GRAYLING KIWANIS MEETING, 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel •GMS BASKETBALL VS ROSCOMMON, 6 pm, 7th grade, Roscommon, 8th grade, Grayling Middle School •FREE BLOOD PRESSURE TESTING, 3:30 to 7 pm, Grayling Mercy Hospital lobby |
| TUE. 29 | •GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT ASSOCIATION MEETING, 8 am, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel •GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETING, 12 noon, Copper Kettle Restaurant •GMS BOYS BASKETBALL, 6 pm, Gaylord •GHS VOLLEYBALL, 6 pm, Onaway •OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING, 6:30 TO 8 pm, Mercy Hospital. For information, call Lori at 786-3716 |
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| 4 | Denny Polzin | Bellaire | M | 39 | 1:32:42 |
| 5 | Bill Brundage | Traverse City | M | 40 | 1:34:50 |
| 6 | Brent Ehrlich | Marquette | M | 28 | 1:35:14 |
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| 150 | Jon Sofield | South Bend | M | 34 | 3:03:05 |
| 151 | Lester Brooks | Grand Rapids | M | 69 | 3:06:29 |
| 152 | Bruce Walker | Bath | M | 64 | 2:16:34 |

Michigan Cup 15K Juniors Hanson Hills 1991

| Place | Name | City | Sex | Age | Time |
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| 1 | Mike Stockton | Roscommon | M | 14 | 56:34 |
| 2 | Carl Ridgeway | Oscoda | M | 50 | 1:07:49 |
| 3 | Josh Dale | Roscommon | M | 16 | 1:15:55 |
| 4 | Kristen Stockton | Roscommon | F | 16 | 1:22:03 |

Recent Snow Helping Out Hanson Hills, Skyline

By Irene Pettyjohn

As the snow continues to add up, more skiers are heading to Hanson Hills and Skyline. Before this recent snowfall, warm temperatures and lack of snow delayed the opening of the downhill ski season.

November snowfalls encouraged skiers to begin preparing their equipment for what appeared to be another long season, but warm temperatures and no snow kept area resorts from opening until late December and early January. Last year Hanson Hills opened for downhill skiing on December 11.

Hanson Hills opened for downhill skiing on January 6 with a two-to-three inch base and conditions rated marginal to fair.

"We need more snow," said recreation director Daniel Wyers.

Hanson Hills has four rope tows and one T-bar. It is open Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 6 to 10 p.m., Saturday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Ski and snowboard rentals are available as private and group instruction. There is a cafeteria that offers all types of snacks and warm and cold drinks. Ski lessons began the first week in January.

Hanson Hills expanded their lessons this year to include snowboards and "pee-wee" classes. Pee-wee classes are offered Saturday mornings from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and are for children ages 4, 5, and 6.

Grayling Recreation Authority, Crawford AuSable School District and Grayling Youth Soccer Club are again sponsoring their fourth and fifth grade ski program that offers free ski instructions and equipment. This program takes place after school on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. It began on Monday, January 14.

Improved signing has been added at the foot of the rope and T-bar tows to assist young skiers on how to use the different tows.

In addition to skiing, Hanson Hills offers hills for sledding and tubing and

a choice of ice skating rinks. The pond has been cleared this year to create a large ice skating rink and there is also an on-land rink for smaller children and families.

Other sports activities occurring this winter at Hanson Hills include:

YOUTH

—Teen Skate and Dance on February 22 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. This activity is for students 12 to 16 years of age and there is a \$2 fee. There will be skating, dancing, music, and refreshments.

—Indoor gym Soccer is a fast moving and exciting form of soccer. It is open for students in kindergarten through fifth grades. Students must register by February 18. This activity will take place on Saturday mornings and there is a \$12 fee.

—Easter Egg Hunt for children four to ten years of age will be on Saturday, March 30, from 10 a.m. to noon. There is a \$5 fee for this activity and the registration deadline is March 28.

ADULT

—Men's Drop-In Basketball, Monday, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Hanson Hills Activity Center. This activity will begin February 11 and continue to March 25. There is a \$1 fee per night.

—Senior Adult Exercise is a light exercise program to help with coordination and flexibility. It is free for men and women and will meet from 10-11 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday beginning February 11.

—Walking Club will be walking Monday through Friday in the activity Center at Hanson Hills from 5 to 6 p.m. beginning February 11.

—Aerobic Dance will be meeting Monday and Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 to 10 a.m. Instructors are Ann Krey and Kathy Butler. This activity begins in February and costs \$35 per month or \$3.50 per session.

All ages can participate in Korean style "Tang Soo Do" Karate. This group meets on Wednesday 5 to 6:30

Bits of Talk

Amy Hough, daughter of Dr. James and Florence Hough is studying at the University of Aberdeen in Scotland. She left on January 4 and will return the latter part of May. She is on the north side near the North Sea, living in a flat with seven girls from other countries as part of the college program. Amy is an English major at Alma College and the foreign study is a part of her junior year.

Larry and Carol Gust spent ten days over the holidays visiting his parents, Sam and Norma Gust, in Naples, Florida. Norma is recovering from cancer surgery.

The Gust family enjoyed their Christmas get-together in Mt. Pleasant. Meeting their parents, Larry and Carol, were Mark Gust of Port Huron and

friend, Kristen Manske from Big Rapids, Paul and Michaela Gust of Zeeland, and Lori Gust and friend, Jim Lealand of Big Rapids.

George Granger spent a couple of days over the holidays visiting his son and wife, Jim and Marilyn Granger, in Cheboygan.

Band Boosters Meet Jan. 24

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters will hold their monthly meeting Thursday, January 24, at 7 p.m., in the Middle School band room. All interested are invited to attend.

Financial Aid Workshop Planned

Bill Klinger, Grayling High School Counselor, will host a Financial Aid Workshop for parents and graduating seniors who are interested in information about financial aid on Thursday, January 31, at 7 p.m. in the GHS Library.

Dale Schantz, Director of Financial Aid at Kirtland Community College, will present instructions on filling out the financial aid form and provide information from federal and state levels.

Klinger will give out information on all local scholarships and loan programs.

DNR Forestry Chief Featured Speaker At Unlimited

Ned Caveney, Michigan Department of Natural Resources Region II Forestry Chief, will be discussing Forest Management policies and concerns at the January 28 meeting of the George Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited. Also to be discussed will be oil and gas development on state land. The public is invited to attend the 7 p.m. meeting at Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel.

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1ST PLACE AT ITHACA—The GHS wrestling team placed 1st at the annual Ithaca Invitational Tournament on January 19.



Sports

Matmen Beat Class C Ranked Teams At Ithaca Tournament

The Grayling High School wrestling team took 1st place at the Ithaca Invitational Tournament on January 19, with 178 1/2 points.

"It was a great win for us," said Coach Don Ferguson. "All our competition was there. It was a tough tournament. Our kids rose to the occasion. We had it won after the semi-finals. It was a total team victory, the effort of all the kids. We had no single champ."

Burton-Bendle, a Class C school ranked 3rd in the state, came in 2nd with 162 points. Middleville, near Grand Rapids, placed 3rd with 158 points. Carson City-Crystal, ranked 7th in Class C in the state, placed 4th with 156 points.

Contributing to the Viking victory were:

Freshman Ken Kent (103 pounds), 3rd place, with a 3-1 record for the day (and a 27-7 record for the 1990-91 season).

"He looked very good," said Coach Ferguson.

Sophomore Bryan Schlaff (112 pounds), with a 1-2 record (and a 12-10 season record).

"He picked up an important point in the third round," said Ferguson.

Senior Frank Wildfong (119 pounds), 2nd place, 3-1 record (27-2 for the season).

"He's a very aggressive wrestler. He lost in the finals to a boy who

placed in the state in Class C," continued Ferguson.

Senior Andy Moore (125 pounds), 2nd place, 3-1 (24-5-1 for the season).

"He wrestled very smart. He lost a tough match to last year's state champ from Eau Clair."

Senior Jason Thayer (130 pounds), 6th place, 2-3 (12-8).

"He helped the team out with some big wins," said Ferguson.

Sophomore Sam Mack (135 pounds), 6th place, 2-2 (22-7).

"He was in a tough weight division that was full of state qualifiers."

Freshman Dave Wildfong, (140 pounds), 7th place, 3-1 (10-5).

"He came through with three big wins."

Senior Joe LaForest (145 pounds), 6th place, 2-3 (20-10).

"He had very tough competition," said Ferguson.

Senior Doug Doty (152 pounds), 2nd place, 3-1 (23-7).

"He wrestled great," said the coach, "losing to a strong boy in the finals. He was winning with nine seconds to go."

Senior Todd Thorsen (160 pounds), 2nd place, 3-1 (24-4).

"He wrestled tough all day long, but lost in the finals in a tough match."

Senior Denny Springer (171 pounds), 3rd place, 4-1 (27-2).

"He picked up four wins in a very tough weight class," said Ferguson.

Sophomore Tom Schweizer (189

pounds), 4th place, 3-2 (18-11).

"He's starting to come on strong now. He won some big matches."

Junior Rob Brown (heavyweight), 4th place, 2-2 (15-8).

"He worked hard against some big kids," said Ferguson.

"We got a lot of respect from the other schools down there," added Ferguson. "They all know we're tough."

Ferguson said that one of the wrestling team's goals this year is to have everyone earn 20 victories. The highest GHS has ever achieved in the past is seven. This season already eight matmen have reached 20 or more wins.

Andy Moore recently has accumulated 100 career victories, and teammates Doug Doty and Denny Springer are closing in on that milestone.

DOUBLE VICTORIES

On January 10, the Vikings defeated both Roscommon (63-4) and Gaylord (52-21) in a tri-meet hosted by Grayling.

Winning two matches were Schlaff (with two pins), F. Wildfong (two pins), Moore, Mack (two pins), LaForest (two pins), Doty (two pins), Thorsen and Springer (two pins).

Winning one were Kent (against Roscommon), sophomore Greg Dorman (140 pounds) (against Gaylord) and Brown (Roscommon).

That evening, Coach Ferguson presented Moore with his 100th victory medal.

"Our seniors are providing good leadership for us," said Ferguson after that match. "We need them to keep it up. We had some nice matches. A lot of kids did good for us."

WIN OVER W-P

GHS defeated Whittemore-Prescott, 37-17, on January 17.

Winning for the Vikings were Kent, F. Wildfong, Moore, D. Wildfong, Doty, Thorsen, Springer and Schweizer.

Mack and LaForest fought to ties.

GHS lost two matches and forfeited in the heavyweight category because Brown was out sick.

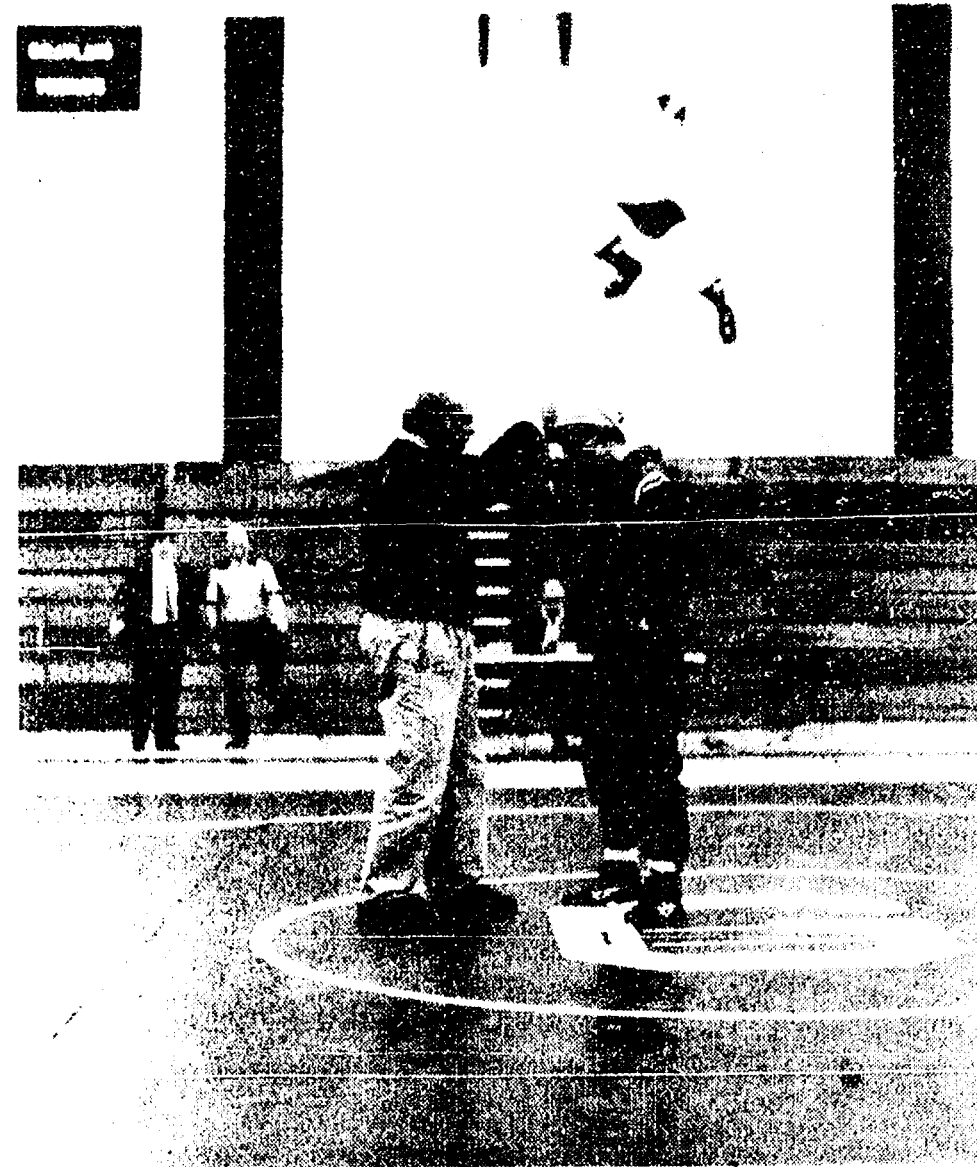
"We didn't wrestle that great," said Coach Ferguson. "Just good enough to win. We beat them so bad before (at the Roscommon tournament) that it was hard to get up for them again. And it's a long trip over there."

The GHS matmen presently are averaging 57 points in dual matches, while allowing their opponents an average of 12 (out of a possible 78 points total) this season.

"We're only giving them (other teams) 12 points. That's really low," explained Ferguson.

The Vikes host W-P, Charlevoix and Elk Rapids on Thursday, January 24, at 6 p.m.

They travel to Gaylord for the All-Star Invitational Tournament on Saturday, January 26. The meet begins at 11 a.m.



100TH VICTORY—GHS wrestling coach Don Ferguson presents senior Andy Moore with a medal honoring him for earning his 100th career victory. The presentation was made at the January 10 match against Roscommon and Gaylord.

JV Vikings Win Big Over Whitteore-Prescott

The Grayling High School boys junior varsity basketball team was one and one last week, with a loss to Elk Rapids on January 15 and a big win over Whittemore-Prescott the following Friday.

In spite of a good first half, the Vikings fell to Elk Rapids on Tuesday, 58-38.

The JV Vikes finished the second quarter tied at 22. But the opponents outscored them, 19-10, in the third quarter, and "the bottom fell out in the fourth quarter, when they outscored us, 17-6," explained Coach Butch Hayes.

The keys for the poor second half, continued Coach Hayes, were the team's 15 turnovers (they had 24 for the entire game) and the fact that they didn't play very aggressive defense.

Leading scorer for Grayling was Jason Neely with 14 points. Mark Kraus followed with seven; Mike Kirmo had six; Mike Spencer, four; Andy Lochner, Matt Cragg and Nick Hebekeuser, two each; and Steve Branch, one.

Leading rebounders were Hebekeuser with ten; Neely, seven; and Kraus, six.

The Vikings were 12 for 20 (60 percent) at the free throw line.

VICTORY OVER W-P

On January 18, the Vikings returned to the court to beat the Whittemore-Prescott Cardinals by an impressive 55-33.

GHS took an early lead and led at half-time, 33-11. However, they came out too complacent in the third quarter and were outscored, 18-9. But they returned in the fourth period to outscore the Cardinals, 13-4.

Cragg led in the scoring column with 12, followed by Hebekeuser with ten. Matt Gingerich contributed eight; Kraus, seven; Kirmo and Neely, five; Branch and Lochner, three each; and Jeff Pahssen, two.

Cragg and Hebekeuser were leading rebounders with eight each.

"We didn't shoot well from the line," said Hayes. "We were 14 for 30 (47 percent). But we got excellent free throw shooting in the first half from Nick Hebekeuser, who was six for seven."

There were a couple of keys to the victory, continued Hayes. "We came out really aggressive and we ended the game with 34 steals. Kirmo led with 12."

He concluded, "We played a pretty respectable defensive game as far as intensity and aggressiveness go."

The Vikings host Rogers City on Friday, January 25, at 6:15 p.m.

Grayling Plays Rogers For 1st

The Grayling High School boys varsity basketball team split a pair of games last week, falling to Elk Rapids, 70-64, on January 15, and then coming back to trounce Whittemore-Prescott, 70-47, on January 18.

The Vikings' inter-league game against Elk Rapids was close throughout its entirety. "We led by 11 at one point in the first half," said Coach Tom Mills.

GHS was still ahead at half-time, 31-27. Then "they came back and we were up by one going into the fourth," said Coach Mills, when "the momentum seemed to be swinging toward Elk Rapids."

In the fourth period, "we fouled them and put them on the free throw line too often," continued Mills.

While Grayling shot a respectable eight for 12 free throws (66 percent), Elk Rapids made an impressive 26 for 31 (83 percent).

"They were a little more aggressive taking the ball to the basket," explained Mills, but even so, their free throw shooting was outstanding."

Scoring for GHS were sophomore Eric LaForest with 17 points; senior Scott Nicholas with 14; senior Matt Branch, 12; senior Kirk Annis, 11; junior Mark Andrus, six; and senior Shane Fraser, four.

It was a good ball game, said Mills. "It was close for 31 minutes. But in

the end they shot well from the line and we had some key turnovers in the last minute that cost us."

"If we had fouled less and boxed out, we would have done better. We played an aggressive man-to-man full court defense against them and we expected a lot of fouls, but not that many and not (their making their free throw shots) with that accuracy. They have a nice ball team."

BIG WIN OVER W-P

It was a different story, though, on January 18, when the Vikings walked all over Whittemore-Prescott.

Although Fraser, their leading scorer, was sidelined with a back injury, the team rose to the occasion behind the leadership of Matt Branch, said Mills.

Branch had an outstanding ball game, chalking up 15 points, 11 deflections, ten assists and eight rebounds.

"It was a team effort, but Matt kind of turned it on. Everyone had a chance to play."

In the scoring column, LaForest led with 13; senior Jay Mertes, Andrus, Annis and senior Aron Millikin each contributed eight; Nicholas had seven; junior Robert Perry, five; senior Jim Smith, four; and junior Eric Bonamie, one.

LaForest and Annis had nine rebounds apiece, closely followed by

Millikin and Annis with eight each.

Mertes had seven deflections and Millikin, five.

Millikin also added four steals.

Continued Mills, "We had people playing who don't play a lot. I was pleased with the bench enthusiasm, which was a major part of the game."

"It was exciting down near the end, with the kids rooting for those who don't play a lot, giving you an idea of a team concept. It makes you feel good as a coach."

It was the Vikings' third victory in the conference and "an important game for us, coming off a tough loss on

Tuesday and playing without our leading scorer and point guard. I'm really pleased with the way the kids played."

Grayling is tied for the lead in the league with Rogers City, whom they meet at home on Friday, January 25.

"Friday is a real big ball game for us," concluded Mills. Rogers City is undefeated this year. They are real consistent. If we play poorly, they'll beat us. But if we go out and play well, we'll win. It certainly helps when you have a large crowd behind you."

In 2nd place in the conference is Lincoln-Alcona (1-2). Onaway holds 3rd place (1-3) and Whittemore-Prescott stands in 4th (0-3).

Junior Pro Basketball

1-19-90

| 3rd/4th Grade | W/L |
|---|-----|
| Glen's Markets Spartans | 6-0 |
| Holiday Inn Hornets | 5-1 |
| McDonald's Nuggets | 5-1 |
| Cornell Agency Hawks | 5-1 |
| Pizza Hut Lakers | 4-2 |
| Pizza Hut Trailblazers | 3-3 |
| Weyerhaeuser Timberwolves | 3-4 |
| Sorenson Funeral Home Supersonics | 2-3 |
| Golden Rule Printing Pacers | 1-5 |
| Al Bennett Ford Mustangs | 1-5 |
| Chemical Bank North Clippers | 1-5 |
| Rochette's IGA Bulls | 0-6 |
| Game Results: Hawks, 26, Supersonics, 18; Hornets, 16, Mustangs, 11; Spartans, 23, Clippers, 22; Nuggets, 26, Pacers, 5; Timberwolves, 26, Bulls, 13; Lakers, 41, Trailblazers, 35. | |

5th/6th Grade

| Dr. Ramaswamy Jazz | W/L |
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| Baynham Wood Products Spurs | 6-1 |
| Wayne Wire Suns | 5-1 |
| Laurines Wolverines | 4-2 |
| Adams Photography Warriors | 4-3 |
| Scheer Motors Celtics | 3-3 |
| Grayling Fuelgas Heat | 3-4 |
| G.S.B. Bucks | 3-4 |
| Camp Grayling Bullets | 2-4 |
| Mace Sports Knicks | 0-6 |
| R & H Sports Pistons | 0-7 |
| Game Results: Spurs, 31, Bullets, 23; Suns, 31, Knicks, 20; Bucks, 31, Heat, 29; Wolverines, 38, Celtics, 12; Jazz, 32, Warriors, 21; Spurs, 45, Pistons, 27. | |

Please turn in your Glen's green slips to the concession stand.

JV Volleyballers Top Lincoln-Alcona Squad

The Grayling High School junior varsity volleyball team defeated Lincoln-Alcona, 3-0 (15-10, 15-10, 15-12), on January 16.

The entire team played well, said Coach Donna Schroyer. "The girls played a 1-2-3 offense and executed on their plays. They had a lot of communication on the court and a lot of spirit on and off the court."

Coach Schroyer said that sophomore setter Laura Renon was the match's outstanding player. "Laura

keeps hanging in there all the time. She's just fantastic."

Schroyer said that freshman Jennifer Fassinger, sophomore Patty Puls and sophomore Christina Hartwig also had excellent matches.

The Vikings travel to Whittemore-Prescott on Wednesday, January 23, to play the Cardinals. Game time is 6:15 p.m.

They also compete in the Big Rapids Junior Varsity Invitational Tournament on Saturday, January 26.

GHS Boys Make Top Ten

The Grayling High School boys ski team moved into the state's Top Ten, following recent good showings against Charlevoix and Harbor Springs.

On January 14, the Vikings defeated the Gaylord Blue Devils at Sylvan Resort.

Senior Tony DiPonio won the slalom event and senior Pete Oppermann won giant slalom. DiPonio came in 2nd in G.S. and Oppermann took 2nd in slalom.

"It's great to take 1st and 2nd in both races," said Coach Mike Wieland. "That's half of what your total team count for places needs to be and it can't get any better than that."

Junior Chris Lehti added a 3rd in G.S. and senior Josh Woodland placed

7th in the same competition.

Freshman Clem Lochner was 9th in G.S. and junior Jon Renaud followed him with a 10th place finish. Senior Andy Burkley placed 4th in slalom.

The final score was Grayling 33, Gaylord 50.

The GHS girls ski team fell to Gaylord at the same meet.

Junior Karen Febey placed 1st in the giant slalom competition.

Junior Tara Bertalan was one of Grayling's top skiers, said Coach Wieland, placing 6th in slalom and 9th in G.S.

Senior Jenni Lochner finished 8th in both races; and junior Angie Harland placed 7th in slalom and 12th in G.S.

Sophomore Elissa Cox placed 11th

for GHS in G.S.; freshman Jessica McClain finished 9th in slalom; and senior Angel Hale finished 10th in G.S.

BOYNE MT. MEET

Grayling skied against host Boyne City and Harbor Springs at Boyne Mountain on January 16.

In the boys competition, H.S. won the giant slalom, Grayling was victorious in the slalom event; and B.C. placed 3rd in both.

DiPonio led the Vikings with wins in both the slalom and G.S. races. Oppermann followed with two 3rd place finishes.

Rounding out the scoring for the Vikings, Lehti placed 6th in slalom and 11th in G.S. and Renaud came in 15th in slalom and 5th in G.S.

Also skiing for the Vikings in slalom were Burkley (17th) and sophomore Jeff Welke (16th) and in G.S., Lochner (12th) and Woodland (13th).

The GHS girls team finished 3rd behind 1st place Boyne City and 2nd place Harbor Springs.

Top finisher for the Vikings was Febey, who placed 2nd in giant slalom.

Bertalan again skied well for the Vikes, placing 2nd overall on the squad with a 10th in slalom and a 12th in G.S.

Harland placed 12th and 14th; Cox, 11th and 15th; McClain 13th (slalom); Hale, 16th (G.S.); and Lochner, 14th and 19th.

The Vikings host Traverse City St. Francis and Kalkaska at Schuss Mountain on Thursday, January 25.



Pete Oppermann

Vikings Top Conference Foe

The Grayling High School varsity volleyball team scored a big win over conference opponent Lincoln-Alcona, 3-1 (15-6, 15-3, 7-15, 15-4), on January 16.

Sophomore Heather Millikin led in the serving column with 14, closely followed by senior Laurie Mier with 13. Sophomore Sara Palmer had 11 and senior Heather Stephenson, 10. Sophomore Susan Huss made eight; sophomore Heidi Craigie, five; senior Shannon Gizinski and junior Kris Albee, three each; seniors Lisa Jo Barber and Kristen Walker, two each; and junior Meri Koyama, one.

In offensive play, Stephenson had 12 spikes, 10 tips and seven blocks. Mier had 21 spikes, two tips and five blocks.

Palmer had nine spikes; Craigie had one spike and nine tips; Millikin, seven spikes and one block; Gizinski, six spikes and two tips; Huss, three spikes, three tips and two blocks; and Walker, two spikes and two tips.

In defensive passing, Stephenson led with 51. Mier had 35; Palmer, 28; Gizinski, 27; Huss, 20; Millikin, 16; Craigie, 14; Albee, seven; Walker, six; Koyama, five; and Barber, three. Craigie, the Vikings' main setter, had 68 sets.

"We've been having really good practices despite exams and the personal involvement of many of the players in the Saudi Arabian conflict. Against Lincoln-Alcona, the team reflected those strong practices by controlling the momentum of the games," said Coach Becky Brown.

Susan Huss put in her best game to date, continued Brown.

"Laurie Mier and Heather Stephenson again dominated in the middle," she added. "And we had strong contributions from Heather Millikin and Shannon Gizinski."

"Heidi Craigie continues to pace the Vikings with her aggressive approach to setting," concluded the coach.

GAYLORD INVITATIONAL

The Vikings competed in the 6th annual Gaylord Invitational Tournament on January 19.

As in the Petoskey Invitational, the Vikings fell into the dominant pool, from which emerged the 1st and 2nd place teams (Oscoda and Cheboygan). Third place Gaylord came from the other pool.

Grayling faced off against Cheboygan in their first pair-up of the day, splitting the two games with the Belles.

Next came the contest with Escanaba, where "we just totally shut down," said Coach Brown. The Vikings were defeated in both games, 0-15 and 11-15.

"The interesting thing about the loss," she continued, "is that we played Oscodaright afterward. You talk about a team deciding to turn it around and use their frustration as a motivation to play well. Grayling did that."

"Our games against Oscoda were really excellent. The lead see-sawed back and forth. Both were two point decisions."

Grayling won the first game, 15-13, and lost the second game, 15-17.

"In the 15-17 loss, we went through the entire rotation at 14 points. So we had many opportunities to win."

Although the Vikings did not advance to finals play, Heather Stephen-

son was selected to the six-person All-Tournament Team from the 119 athletes competing.

"She works hard," said Coach Brown of her senior player. "She makes a difference when she's in a game, and she has a lot of athletic ability which she uses to push herself to her potential."

Stephenson led in serving with 23. Craigie and Mier were tied at 18; Gizinski had 17; Millikin, 15; Palmer, 13; Albee, five; and Walker, one.

In spikes, Mier led with 40; Stephenson had 26; Gizinski, 22; Palmer, 19; Millikin, five; Walker, four; Craigie, three; Barber, two; and Albee, one.

In tips, Stephenson had 34; Craigie, 13; Mier, four; and Gizinski, three.

Freshman Team Loses To Gaylord 48-35

The Grayling High School freshman boys basketball team fell to the Gaylord Blue Devils, 48-35, on January 17.

High scorer for the Vikings was Chris Wolcott with 11 points. Brandon Walsh and Chris DiPonio each contributed six; Paul Hartman, four; Jeff Mier and Josh Wells, three; and Matt VanSickle, two.

Walsh, Wells and Van Sickle were the leading rebounders for Grayling.

DiPonio and Van Sickle improved their play on defense and, in fact, their overall game, said Coach Bill Klinger.

He added that, in spite of the loss, the entire team has greatly improved

in several aspects of the game—better balanced scoring, better rebounding and better defense.

The Vikes kept up with Gaylord for most of the contest. At the end of the first period, it was Gaylord 14, Grayling 12. At half-time, the Blue Devils had gained a bigger lead, with the score standing at 28-20. By the end of the third quarter, there was only a four point difference, with the score at 35-31.

But the fourth period told the story. While Gaylord added another 13 points to their column, the Vikings were able to score only four, bringing the final tally to 48-35.

"As the fourth quarter went on, we got into some foul troubles, Gaylord was a little stronger and they put it away," explained Coach Klinger.

One Viking goal was to mix their man-to-man defense with a zone defense, and "the kids responded very well," said Klinger.

Another goal was to shoot 60 percent at the foul line. The freshmen were 11 for 21 (52 percent) in the Thursday night contest—while still short a bit of their goal, a marked improvement over their 0 for 6 record in the Roscommon game.

"The things that we've been working on—foul shooting, team defense and team offense—have improved," concluded Klinger.

The Vikings play the second game of the Inland Lakes Invitational on Wednesday, January 23.

Then they face Mio at home in regular season action on Monday, January 28 at 7 p.m.



Jon Renaud

8th Graders Split Pair

The Grayling Middle School 8th grade boys basketball team split a pair of games last week, defeating Kalkaska, 49-8, and losing to Gaylord St. Mary's, 51-33.

In the January 14 win over the Blazers, Brian Dunckley chalked up 12 points; Chris Jones had eight; Jason Weber made six; Shane Hinkle, Travis Patrick, Nick Stancil each contributed four; and Kevin Perry, Randee Flowers and Nat Rosi made two apiece.

"All the non-starters of the team had a lot of playing time," said Coach Dallas Hudson.

Coach Hudson also said that Dunckley and Stancil had very good games on both offense and defense.

FALL TO ST. MARY'S

In the Vikings' loss to Gaylord St. Mary's on January 16, Hinkle was high scorer with 19 points.

Dunckley and Stancil added four each, and Patrick, Jones and Weber each made two.

Hinkle and Dunckley both had good games and rebounded well, said Hudson. He added that again Stancil came off the bench and played very

well. The 8th grade team's season record presently stands at 1-4.

The Vikings compete at Johannesburg-Lewiston on Wednesday, January 23, and then host Roscommon on Monday, January 28. The 8th graders play immediately after the 7th grade games, which begin at 6 p.m.

7th Graders Win At St. Mary's

The Grayling Middle School 7th grade boys basketball team picked up a pair of wins last week, soundly defeating Kalkaska, 47-16, on January 14, and also beating Gaylord St. Mary's, 34-24, two days later.

Eleven of the 16 team members scored in the match against the Kalkaska Blazers, said Coach John Junttila.

Corey Northrop, Travis Weaver and Mike Lochner contributed six points apiece.

Jason Thompson, Chris Kucharek, Scott Ramsey, Joe Godlewski, Billy Griffin and Jake Beckwith each made four points for the Vikings.

Everybody on the team had the opportunity to play a lot in the Kalkaska game, said Coach Junttila.

WIN OVER ST. MARY'S

The 7th graders beat Gaylord St. Mary's for the second time this season on January 16.

Seven team members scored, including Northrop with ten, Scott Hartman with six and Kucharek with six points.

This was the first game for five new team members, whom Junttila said "hustled and played well."

The 7th grade team presently holds a 4-1 record for the 1991 season.

On Wednesday, January 23, the Vikings travel to Johannesburg-Lewiston, and on Monday, January 28, they face Roscommon at home. Both games begin at 6 p.m.

Bowling

| Men's Pool League 1-14-91 | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| The Swamp | 128-88 |
| Siggy's | 119-97 |
| Red Barn | 107-109 |
| Frederic Inn | 101-115 |
| Hard Times | 98-118 |
| Legion | 95-121 |

| Senior Citizen Bowling | |
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| McLean's | 46.5 |
| Great Lakes | 43 |
| Weaver's | 42 |
| Larry & Joan's | 33.5 |
| Flowers | 31 |
| Cornell's | 29 |
| R & H Sports | 25 |
| Buccilli's | 22 |
| Men's High Game: B. Burrick, 217, E. Wilde, 186, T. McCoy, 185. Men's High Series: B. Burrick, 554, E. Wilde, 550, D. Germain, 494. Women's High Game: D. Hall, 175, D. Burrick, 163, J. Laskowski, 158, L. Schoen, 158. Women's High Series: D. Burrick, 463, D. Hall, 440, D. Mead, 434. | |

| Wednesday Night Mixed Doubles | |
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| Bear's Country Inn | 3-1 |
| McClain-Fox Const. | 3-1 |
| Airways | 3-1 |
| Grayling R-V | 1-3 |
| AuSable Glass | 1-3 |
| Red Carpet Keim | 1-3 |
| Men's High Game: D. French, 202, D. Kohnert, 194, B. McClanahan, 190. Men's High Series: D. French, 522, B. McClanahan, 514, E. Albright, 481. Women's High Game: R. Ramsey, 185, D. Kotrash, 171, C. Haranczak, 168. Women's High Series: D. Kotrash, 474, C. Haranczak, 442, R. Ramsey, 436. | |

| National 1st Division | |
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| Eagles #3465 | 10 |
| Budweiser | 9 |
| Northland Appliance | 7 |
| Bear's Country Inn | 7 |
| Fabiano Bros. | 5 |
| Legion Lounge | 5 |
| Carlisle Paddles | 4 |
| Copper Kettle | 4 |
| High Game: J. Smock, 230, K. Korhonen, 211, R. Parkhurst, 206. High Series: J. Smock, 540, K. Lovely, 534, M. Lesko, 527. | |

| Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles | |
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| Drakes | 14-2 |
| Down River Ace | 10-6 |
| Duey's | 9-7 |
| Gary's Drywall | 8-8 |
| Wakefield Const. | 7.5-8.5 |
| Rochette's IGA | 7-9 |
| R & R Auto Sales | 5-11 |
| Custom Interiors | 3.5-12.5 |
| Men's High Game: C. Hellebuyck, 191, T. Brooks, 187, L. Wilse, 185. Men's High Series: T. Brooks, 506, C. Hellebuyck, 492, M. Harris, 489. Women's High Game: J. Hinds, 233, T. Hellebuyck, 193, N. Glaslee, 185. Women's High Series: J. Hinds, 593, T. Hellebuyck, 547, N. Glaslee, 514. | |

| Sunday Afternoon Fun League | |
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| Spikes Keg O Nails | 20 |
| Vic Parsons | 13 |
| Straits Strikes | 12 |
| Plaza Bar | 9 |
| Murdick's Fudge | 9 |
| Hard Times Saloon | 8 |
| Grayling Restaurant | 5 |
| Helselt Forest Products | 4 |
| Men's High Game: L. Baker, 209, C. Golinick, 202, P. Papendick, 190. Men's High Series: L. Baker, 552, R. Parkhurst, 532, C. Golinick, 497. Women's High Game: P. Harwood, 190, S. Romain, 172, B. Helselt, 171, S. Romain, 171. Women's High Series: S. Romain, 503, P. Harwood, 468, K. Ashton, 462. | |

| Recreation League | |
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| Cornell Real Estate | 11 |
| Ole Dam Party Store | 10 |
| Shell Haven | 9 |
| Helselt Market | 5 |
| Holiday Inn | 5 |
| Bear's Country Inn | 4 |
| Fabiano Bros. | 4 |
| Mickey Perez | 4 |
| High Game: D. Pitman, 192, D. Armstrong, 178, A. Andrus, 169. High Series: D. Pitman, 475, G. Nielson, 466, B. Pryor, 465. | |

| Friday Night Mixed Doubles | |
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| Schreibers | 16 |
| Moshiers Auto Repair | 16 |
| CSI | 14 |
| Helselt Tree Service | 1 |
| Men's High Game: M. Campbell, 224, J. Campbell, 178, R. Schreiber, 170. Men's High Series: M. Campbell, 485, H. Baker, 447, R. Schreiber, 444. Women's High Game: K. Moshier, 210, C. Baker, 164, M. Moshier, 153. Women's High Series: K. Moshier, 520, C. Baker, 429, Y. Schreiber, 422. | |

| Northwood League | |
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| Bubbles Belles | 13 |
| Laurines | 12 |
| North Star Shepherds | 8 |
| Faustmans Ins. | 7 |
| Econo Cuts | 5 |
| Grayling Floor Cov. | 3 |
| High Game: K. Morrill, 219, B. Helselt, 186, S. Phillips, 185. High Series: K. Morrill, 522, S. Phillips, 506, B. Helselt, 503. | |

| American 2nd Division | |
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| Skip's | 9-3 |
| Wilse Carpet | 8-4 |
| Fentons Auto Service | 8-4 |
| Patties Townhouse | 6-6 |
| American Legion | 5-7 |
| Northland Appliance | 5-7 |
| McLean's Ace | 5-7 |
| Upper Lakes | 2-10 |
| High Game: G. Fenton, 220, L. Davis Jr., 210 (2), T. Ockerman, 204. High Series: L. Davis Jr., 589, T. Ockerman, 552, S. Czapek, 544. | |

| Pioneer League | |
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| 40 et 8 | 4 |
| Dawsons | 4 |
| Chemical Bank | 3 |
| Avalanche | 3 |
| Skips Sport Shop | 1 |
| Millikins | 1 |
| Aunt Betty's | 0 |
| F.O.H. #3465 | 0 |
| High Game: J. Hinds, 208, D. Ashworth, 198, N. Glaslee, 192. High Series: J. Hinds, 535, N. Glaslee, 534, B. Pryor, 503. | |

| Thursday Morning Coffee League | |
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| AuSable Const. | 11 |
| Helselt Firewood | 10 |
| Grayling Floor Covering | 10 |
| John Al Const. | 8 |
| Carols Video | 7 |
| Legion Lanes | 7 |
| Plaza Bar | 6 |
| Spikes | 5 |
| High Game: B. DeHart, 198, B. Walker, 196, B. Denton, 181. High Series: B. Walker, 504, S. Romain, 499, B. DeHart, 492. | |

| Triangle League | |
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| Ed's Team | 28-4 |
| Family Car Rental | 24-8 |
| R & R Auto Sales | 16-16 |
| Down River Pines | 15-17 |
| R & R Auto Salon | 8-24 |
| Jack the Tinner | 5-27 |
| High Game: W. Fedewa, 221, D. LaMotte, 202, B. Malinowski, 197. High Series: W. Fedewa, 614, B. Malinowski, 526, D. LaMotte, 525. | |

Grayling Men's Basketball

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| Chief Shoppenagon's | | Ryckman, 22, Junttila, 19; Burkett, 12; |
| Cornell Realty | 4-0 | Madsen, 8; Croze, 4; Thompson, 2; |
| Holiday Inn | 3-1 | Spikes: Townsend, 22; Patterson, 19; |
| Spikes | 2-2 | Freeman, 14; Palmer, 6; McNamara, |
| Milan Supply | 2-2 | 4; Metzger, 3; Bonamic, 3. |
| Dawn Donuts | 1-3 | Top Ten Leaders: Hinkle, 23; |
| Weyerhaeuser | 0-4 | Townsend, 22; Ryckman, 21.5; Jung, |
| Holiday Inn, 61, Dawn Donuts, 43. | | 21.3; Trenary, 19.5; Patterson, 16.3; |
| Holiday Inn: Jung, 24; Cross, 9; | | Junttila, 15.3; Krey, 15.3; Freeman, |
| Smith, 9; Madill, 7; Weaver, 6; | | 13.8; Fox, 13.7. |
| Bindschattel, 4; Hinkle, 2. Dawn | | Three-point leaders: Patterson, 13; |
| Donuts: J. Parkinson, 15; Brenner, | | Freeman, 10; Hinkle, 9; Jung, 8; Fox, |
| 13; R. Harland, 8; D. Lange, 3; | | Metzger, McEvers, Townsend, 6; Cross, |
| M.Lange, 2; Malinowski, 2. | | Hull, Madsen, 5. |
| Milan Supply, 72, Weyerhaeuser, | | Free throw % leaders: Dandy, 100%; |
| 45. | | Hamlin, 100%; Townsend, 89%; |
| Milan Supply: Krey, 19; Zacny, 14; | | Burkett, 88%; Pollen, 83%; T. |
| Dandy, 14; Hull, 12; Doremire, 5; | | Doremire, 83%; Edwall, 80%; |
| Gothro, 5; Gardiner, 3. Weyerhaeuser: | | Ryckman, D. Hinkle, Gothro, M. |
| McEvers, 13; Pollen, 11; Alma, 8; | | Harland, 75%. |
| Doremire, 4; Cottenham, 4; McGregor, | | Foul leaders: McEvers, 17; Weaver, |
| 2; Shippy, 2. | | Junttila, M. Lange, 15; McNamara, |
| Cornell/Hotel, 92, Spikes, 71. | | Madsen, 14; Dean, 13; Bonamic, |
| Cornell/Hotel: Hinkle, 25; | | Freeman, Cottenham, 12. |



BOOSTERS FUND D.A.R.E. PROGRAM--Gerry St. Germain, left, of the Grayling Booster Club, presents a \$1,672.35 check to Crawford County Undersheriff Tom Coors to fund the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program for 5th and 6th grade students. Coors teaches the program that shows students how to say "No" to drugs.

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20 Tutors Help Literacy Network

At the Crawford AuSable Literacy Network's monthly meeting, approximately 20 tutors were recognized for their outstanding services to students of the Crawford County area. The Literacy Volunteer Network is dedicated to the teaching of reading and math for area adults. The program is an arm of the Crawford AuSable School District, Adult and

Community Education Programs. Literacy Coordinator Krystal Brush said she is pleased with the number of volunteers in this year's program. Tutors volunteer their time to meet with students on a one to one basis, to help develop reading and math skills.

Area residents currently involved as tutors with the program are: Gloria Mologianes, Loretta Hassen, Janet

Stevens, Marcia Koppa, Phyllis Brummer, Janice Miller, Anne Dixon, Nancy Nunn, Margaret Buttons, Chris Helton, Bill Schiller Jr., William Taylor, Sue Hagle, Kathy Little, Leanne Damer, Randhi Martin, Wilene Moore.

Tutor of the Month Randhi Martin

Randhi moved to Michigan in January of 1990 from Dallas, Texas. She enrolled in the GED program at the Adult Learning Center in Grayling. While working toward her GED, she became interested in the Literacy Network. She completed her GED in a short time, with a very high score.

Randhi is going to attend the University of Dallas, where she will work towards an associate Degree in Liberal Arts. She someday hopes to become a counselor for a substance abuse center.

Students from ABE, Pre GED, and GED classes benefited from her help.

Because of the continued need for more volunteer tutors to service increasing demand, a tutor training workshop will be held in Grayling at the Adult Learning Center on Saturday,



Randhi Martin

January 26, from 8 a.m. through 5 p.m., and on Sunday, January 27, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. For more information or for reservations call Krystal Brush, Literacy Coordinator before January 23, at 348-5459. The purpose of the workshop is to train volunteers in Methodology as well as Personal Interactions.

The Meadows Of Grayling News

By Kathy Gillon, Activity Director

On January 9, residents celebrated the birthdays of Olga Dietrich, Velma Gill, Martha Knisley, Susan Kneff, Joseph Klis, and James Mullens, volunteers from the VFW Auxiliary 3736 were on hand to serve refreshments and join residents in a sing-a-long. The Auxiliary has been kind enough to help out every Wednesday afternoon for our 'coffee break and special events.' They are reliable and steadfast, helping out whenever they are needed. We all look forward to seeing the auxiliary every week, their visits mean a lot to our residents.

Metta Walters and Elsie Petrie have returned back from the hospital. We welcome them back. We would also like to welcome Margaret Frantz, and Hazel Horsfall, Milos Strickland and

Gladys Cushway. We hope you all enjoy your stay here. Lucille Thomas went back home on the 10th of January, we wish her good luck. Mr. Elmer Cole expired on January 11th, we will miss him. Many thanks to Helen Bogie of Grayling, who has generously donated magazines and books for our residents' enjoyment. We also want to express our sympathy for the loss of one of our former residents, Mrs. Irmgard Riddle. We will all miss her. Thanks to Irmgard's family for the articles donated to us.

Sis Emmons and her jewelry class is going full ahead. There are some very original pieces being made, we may have to start an outlet store.

We also can't forget Jerry Daoust, who is here every week to call bingo. Thanks Jerry for your help.

Mercy Memo

By Mary Jo Conway, Community Relations Manager

In just about any hospital you visit today you can see signs of sweeping change. The technology alone is astounding. Diagnoses that once required invading the body surgically can now be made without even a pinprick, using new diagnostic imaging techniques. Lasers and other

new methods of surgery make it possible to perform half of all hospital surgeries without an overnight stay.

Even more than technology, the economics of health care have transformed today's hospital. Medical insurance that pays for anything the doctor orders and long, leisurely hospital stays are luxuries our society can no longer afford. Patient care must take place in the least expensive setting — and that place is usually outside of a hospital bed.

Because inpatient care is so expensive, Mercy Hospital's time and resources must be precisely planned and allocated. That's why we now have departments for "pre-admission testing" and "discharge planning" and why patient stays are so much shorter. Some experts predict that the health care institution of the future will be a "hospital without walls," providing care in homes and in community sites for most patients, and in hospital beds only for the most critically ill.

Hospitals have also expanded their role as broad community resources — and that may be the biggest change of all. Even though people spend less time in hospital beds, they now use hospitals in more ways than ever before. They come for specialized outpatient services such as physical therapy and cardiac rehabilitation. And they turn to the hospital for help with a wide range of social problems. Hospitals have redefined their traditional mission to include areas once considered outside their realm — areas like substance abuse, family relationships, the needs of the elderly. The contemporary hospital helps people not only when they are acutely ill or injured, but at all stages of life.

What does this mean for Mercy Hospital/Grayling and the communities it serves? Like all hospitals in this nation, we are going through a transformation. It's not easy; often it's a struggle to meet shifting needs with shrinking resources. We worry about our financial future, partly because the government pays too little for hospital care of the poor and the elderly. We must constantly strike a balance between the pressure to become ever more efficient and our overriding goal of remaining responsive to patient needs.

Most people don't give much thought to hospitals until they have to go to one. Yet at one time or another just about everyone turns to a hospital for themselves or someone they love. When you do need us, we can help you more if you understand us. Knowing how fundamentally hospitals have changed and how they view their role today is a good way to begin.

Soil, Water Official Honored For Fire Help

Barbara K. Stauffer, administrative assistant of the Crawford-Roscommon Soil and Water Conservation District, has received a special achievement award from the U.S. Department of Agriculture for the help she provided to last May's Crawford County forest fires.

"Mrs. Stauffer made a special effort to inform eligible landowners of (tree) replanting assistance available through Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service cost sharing programs, Thomas Blum, USDA area executive director, said in recommending Mrs. Stauffer for the award.

"She represented the agency at two public meetings about available emergency assistance. She assisted eligible landowners in making application to replant the burn area and coordinated the necessary paperwork with the main office in Lake City. She also acted as liaison between ASCS and forestry officials, making the needs determination for

cost shared requests," Blum said. Mrs. Stauffer also is program assistant for the Roscommon sub-office of the Missaukee County ASCS Office.

"Due to her efforts, cost shares of nearly \$25,000 were approved for replanting of trees within the May 8 burn area," Blum said. "These cost shares represent nearly five times the normal annual allocation for Crawford County."

The Crawford-Roscommon Soil and Water Conservation District Office is at 409 Lake St., Roscommon.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF CHEMICAL BANK NORTH

OF GRAYLING in the State of Michigan, and its Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business on December 31, 1990.

Published in accordance with a call made by the commissioner of the Financial Institutions Bureau pursuant to the provisions of Section 223 of the banking code of 1969, as amended.

Thousands of dollars

ASSETS

| | |
|--|--------|
| 1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions: | |
| a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin | 3,145 |
| b. Interest-bearing balances | NONE |
| 2. Securities | 19,507 |
| 3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs | 700 |
| 4. Loans and lease financing receivables: | |
| a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income | 30,177 |
| b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses | 451 |
| c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve | NONE |
| d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve | 29,726 |
| 5. Assets held in trading accounts | NONE |
| 6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases) | 777 |
| 7. Other real estate owned | 84 |
| 8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies | NONE |
| 9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding | NONE |
| 10. Intangible assets | NONE |
| 11. Other assets | 768 |
| 12.a. Total assets | 54,707 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|--|--------|
| 13. Deposits: | |
| a. In domestic offices | 50,165 |
| (1) Noninterest-bearing | 5,709 |
| (2) Interest-bearing | 44,456 |
| b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs | |
| (1) Noninterest-bearing | |
| (2) Interest-bearing | |
| 14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs | 25 |
| 15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury | NONE |
| 16. Other borrowed money | NONE |
| 17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases | NONE |
| 18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding | NONE |
| 19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits | NONE |
| 20. Other liabilities | 299 |
| 21. Total liabilities | 50,469 |
| 22. Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus | NONE |

EQUITY/CAPITAL

| | |
|---|--------|
| 23. Perpetual preferred stock | NONE |
| 24. Common stock | 750 |
| 25. Surplus | 2,370 |
| 26. Undivided profits and capital reserves | 1,098 |
| 27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments | NONE |
| 28. Total equity capital | 4,218 |
| 29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital | 54,707 |
| 30. Memoranda - Deposits of State Money - Michigan | 48 |

I, J. Elaine Siwula, Vice-President and Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions, and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. Elaine Siwula

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions and is true and correct.

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Hobby Club Meets Jan. 28

The Frederic Hobby Club met Monday, January 14, with ten ladies present for a business meeting. The group made plans to do Valentine projects for the three senior citizen homes, and the A.I.S. home. They also made plans for a Valentine Party for members.

Grace Germain was the hostess for the evening and Merna Newberry won the door prize. The next meeting will be a work night on Monday, January 28, at 7:30 p.m., at the clubhouse.

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SPERRY-FENTON ENGAGED—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sperry, of Gaylord, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Gail, to George Fenton, of Grayling.

The bride elect is a 1985 graduate of Gaylord High School and a 1989 graduate of Lake Superior State University. She is currently the preschool teacher at Crawford AuSable Day Care in Grayling.

George is the son of George and Mildred Fenton, of Grayling. He is a 1984 graduate of Grayling High School and is currently employed at Fenton's Auto Service in Grayling.

A June 1st wedding is planned.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED--The parents of Lynn Carol Friedrich, of Concord, and Steven W. Fick, wish to announce their engagement. Lynn is the daughter of Phillip G. and Norma Friedrich, of Concord, and Steve is the son of Charles and Marilyn Fick, of Grayling. A May 18 wedding is planned.

Births

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Brett and Tammy Brisbois of Luzerne: Tyler Nathan, January 9, 1991, 8 lbs., 3 ozs.
Frank and Sharon Zacny of Roscommon: Jessica Marie, January 5, 1991, 6 lbs., 13.8 ozs.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mrs. Patricia Dwyer, of Grayling, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kiessel, of Belleville, would like to announce the engagement of their children, Cheryl Darlene and Kurt Richard. A July 13 wedding is being planned.

Betty Porter

Betty Porter, 89, of Fostoria Ohio, died Tuesday, January 15, 1991, at her residence. She was born January 15, 1902, in Wharton, OH, to James J. and Blanche (Ward) Bolton. She married Howard J. Porter on July 5, 1925. He preceded her in death on December 28, 1966.

Mrs. Porter was a Registered Nurse in Fostoria. She was an American Red Cross volunteer and worked with the bloodmobile, the American Heart Association and the American Cancer Society. She had a summer home on Lake Margrethe.

Surviving are a son; H. Joseph, of Grand Rapids, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, January 17, at Wesley United Methodist Church. Burial was in Fountain Cemetery, Fostoria.

Memorials may be made to the American Red Cross or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Irmgard Riddle

Irmgard K. Riddle, 65, of Grayling, died January 15, 1991, at Mercy Hospital. She was born September 17, 1925, in Essen, Germany, to Henry and Henriette (Radhoff) Knoth, both deceased.

She moved to Grayling in 1976 from Traverse City. She was employed as a school bus driver for Crawford-AuSable Schools and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grayling.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Elmer Churchman. Surviving are six daughters; Cynthia Alma, of Frederic, Camille Berle, of Williamsburg, Louise Churchman, of Largo, Mary Ann Churchman, Elizabeth Rice, and Catherine Frederic, all of Grayling, sisters; Margot Jones, of Los Angeles, CA, and Patti Alma, of Tampa, FL, 9 grandchildren.

A Memorial Mass was held January 18, 1991, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with Reverend Michael Connor officiating. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc., McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Cards of Thanks

The family of Clara Ryan would like to thank all who assisted and helped us in our hour of need; South Branch Township Fire and Rescue Squad and Ambulance Service, headed by Fire Chief Jack Sheppard; Mercy Hospital staff; and a special thank you to the Amicare staff, Kay Jensen and Deborah Ward, for their care and concern during her illness; neighbors who assisted and sent flowers, spiritual bouquets, prayers and attended the funeral.

The Ryan family

Gerald Walden

Gerald M. Walden, 82, of Frederic, died January 16, 1991, at his residence. He was born July 13, 1908, in Cherokee Kansas, to Edward and Ida (Howell) Walden, both deceased.

He moved to Crawford County 20 years ago, from Detroit. He was a retired tool & die maker for Chrysler Corporation, Trenton Plant. He was a member of Westgate Cyrus Lodge #466, F.&A.M., in Detroit.

He is survived by his wife; Maxine H. Walden, son; Ronald & Patricia Walden, of Riverview, daughters; Sharon & Doug Kirkpatrick, of Dearborn, Deborah Walden Gildner, of Grayling, grandchildren; Timothy Walden, Brian Walden, Kirk Walden, Analisa Gildner, Jeremiah Gildner, and Jaclyn Gildner, great-grandson; Benjamin Walden.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 19, 1991, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel. A memorial service will be conducted at 10 a.m., Saturday, January 26, at Oakland Hills Memorial Cemetery, in Novi.

The family has requested memorial gifts be directed to the American Cancer Society in memory of Mr. Walden.

Harry Bissell

Harry L. "Jake" Bissell, 63, of Frederic, died Saturday, January 19, 1991, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. He was born November 18, 1927, in Redford Twp., to John and Bessie (Ley) Bissell, both deceased. He was the beloved husband of Margaret, whom he married August 23, 1985, in Grayling, and the late Phyllis Bissell.

He was a retired dispatcher for a lumber company. He moved to Frederic five years ago from Detroit. He was a member of Grayling F.O.E. Lodge #3465, and Motor City F.O.E. #2265, in Detroit. He served in the Army during WWII.

Survivors include his wife; Margaret Bissell, sons; Randy and Pamela Bissell, of Florida, Dennis Bissell and Phillip Bissell, both of Detroit, daughters; Pamela and Oliver Halfyard, of Grayling, and Kathy and Alan Bolender, of Redford, stepsons; John and Sharon Bolender, of Walled Lake, Chic and Cheryl Bolender, of Livonia, Alan and Kathy Bolender, of Redford, and Ian Bolender, at home, stepdaughter; Jane and Denver Hoskins, of Livonia.

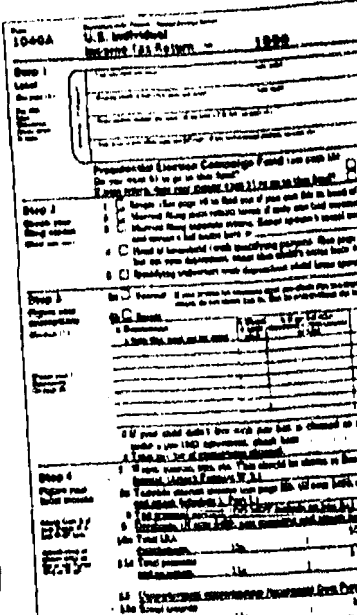
An Eagles' Service was conducted Tuesday evening at the funeral home by the Grayling Eagles' Lodge. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 23, 1991, at 2 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Robert Gordon officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, in Frederic.

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Basketmakers 1991 Convention Site Selected

In 1982, Grayling hosted the first gathering of Michigan Basketmakers with 80 people present. The 1991 convention will be held at Shanty Creek, Bellaire, October 17-20. The gathering now is attended by more than 600 enthusiastic basketmakers and teachers from across the country.

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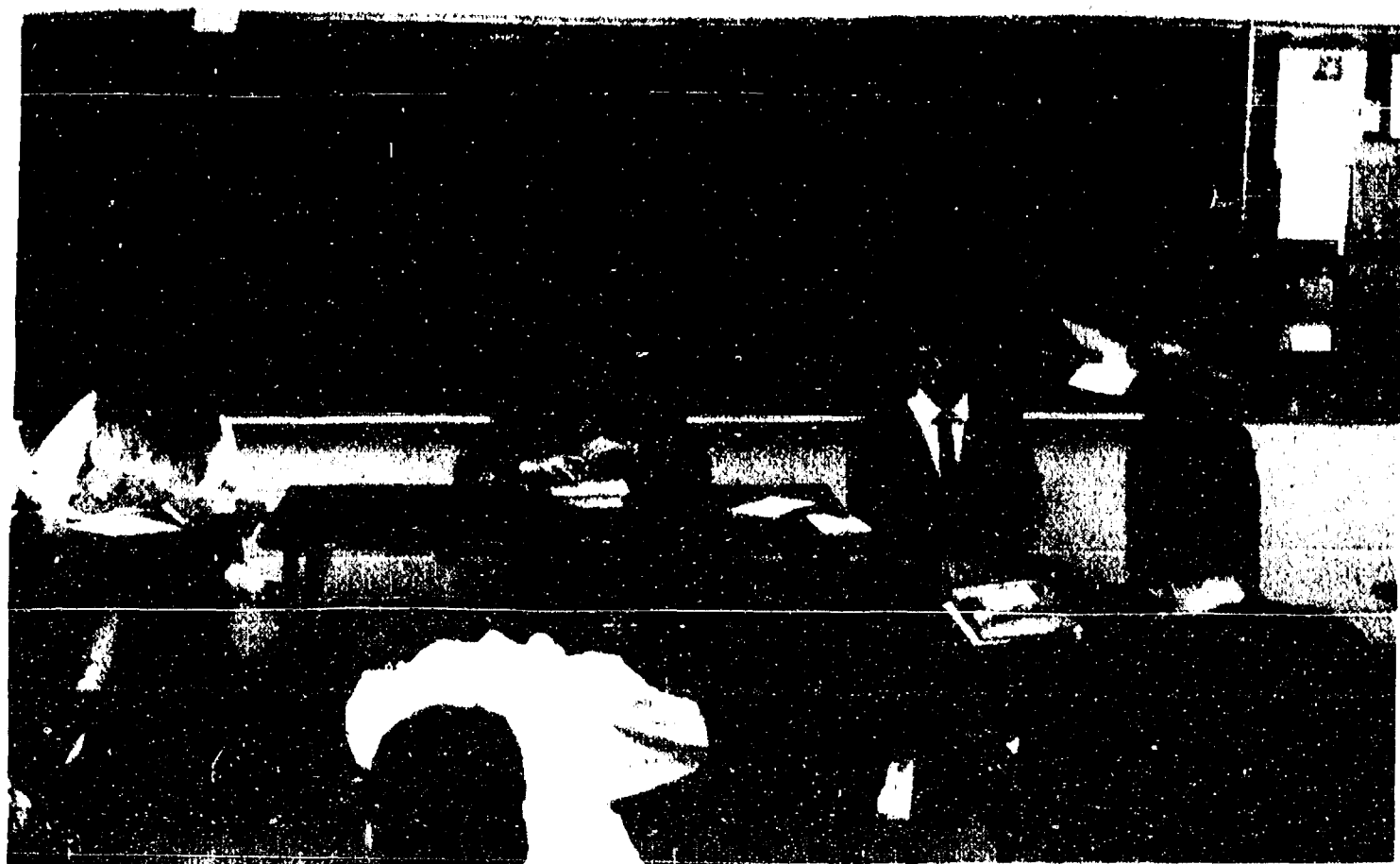
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JULIUS CAESAR TRIED--Students in David Glicker's sophomore Appreciating Literature courses at GHS staged mock trials in which Julius Caesar, Brutus, Mark Antony and Cassius were tried for treason against the Roman republic. In 3rd hour, Amy Vandecar acted as court recorder; Sarah Mlcek was the judge; Matt Cragg, bailiff; and Susan Huss, attorney for the Caesar defense.

GHS

(Students in Glennis Austin's Freshman Literature class read the one-act play, "A Sunny Morning" by Quintero. They were then given the assignment to write a play based on the plot of the one they read.)

Stacey Austin

Bag Lady
Sydney Theatre, Inc.
November 5, 1976
Stacey Lynn Austin, director
Cast: Jakob: Seventeen year old boy adopted by Miranda and Aaron Lester.
Miranda: Jakob's adoptive mother. She is a house wife.

Aaron: Jake's adoptive father. He is a medical doctor and is very wealthy.
Bag Lady (Lee): Jakob's natural birthing mother who gave him up because she didn't have money.

[This story takes place in Orange County, California. It is about a young boy in search of his birthing mother. The scene is in a mansion with Jake on the couch and Miranda standing next to him. The scene then moves to the street with Jakob in search for his mother.]

Jake-- Mom, I don't understand. You say that my mother gave me up for adoption because she didn't have any money and couldn't afford to support herself, yet alone a baby. Right?

Miranda-- Yes, Jake, that's right. Your mother loved you very much but I think what she did was for the best. You can go search for her if you want, but the adoption agency hasn't heard from her since you were three.

[Miranda leaves the room to talk to her husband Aaron.]

Jake-- [Thinking to himself.] I guess my mother was right in giving me up, but I would really like to get to know her and to be able to find her.

[Aaron and Miranda enter the room, with a box, while Jake was still thinking and broke his concentration.]

Parents-- Jake! Jake!
Jake-- Oh, sorry. I was just thinking about my mother.

Aaron-- Jake, your mom and I decided you should have this. [He gave him the box and Jakob opened it.] These are things of yours when you were a child and the letter and picture are to you from your real mother. She wanted you to have them when you were old enough to understand the conditions.

[Jake opens the letter. It was dated November 27, 1976. Jake read it to himself and it brought tears to his eyes so he told his mom to read the rest.]

Miranda-- Are you sure you want me to do this?

Jake-- Absolutely!

Miranda-- Okay.

"Dear Jake,

Hi, this is your mother, Lee. I am sorry that I am not able to be there with you. I know that you are with a very good family and that they can give you everything you need, including food and water. I want you to know that I love you very much and will never leave Orange County so that some day, if you understand, we may be able to meet in person.

I Love You!
Your Loving Mother, Lee."

Jake-- That settles it. Now I know what I have to do. Starting tomorrow, I am going to search to find my mother. No matter what it takes, I am going to find her!

Aaron-- Your mom and I will help you, if that is what you want.

[The next day comes and Jake wakes

up and puts on his good clothes. He wakes his parents up and tells them he loves them.]

Miranda-- Jake, honey, are you sure you'll be okay? We can go with you.
Jake-- No. I am going to do this for myself. Thank you anyway.

[Jake is shown walking down the street. He looks and looks up and down them and doesn't see anybody that resembles the picture. He didn't go home until 10:30 p.m. that night. His parents were sitting on the couch.]

Jake -- I looked and looked but there is no such luck. I'm not about to give up either.

[Jake looked for four months and still no luck until he thought of going through the park. Jake searched until he came upon a lady that strongly resembled him. One thing, she was a bag lady!]

Jake-- Miss? Miss? Wake up.
Bag Lady (Lee)-- What? What do you want? [She sat up and looked at him. She looked in his eyes and knew it was him, so she smiled.] Jake?

Jake-- Mother? I have been looking all over for you. Come to my house with me. We can give you food.

[Miranda and Aaron met Lee and suggested she move in with them. Everybody lived happily ever after.]

Lee-- Jake, I want to thank you for finding me. I am so glad we are together and I love you very much! Thank you too, Mr. and Mrs. Lester.

[Lee gives Jake a hug and they exit the room.]

The End.

Jay Mobarak

Remember
A Love Story
Susan (Sarah) Crest: C.N. (See foot note)

Robert (Kenneth) Smith: Jay Mobarak

Attendant: George Bush
Foot note: Instead of thinking a different actress for this spot I used the initials of a girl I have a crush on. I didn't put her name because that is classified. I could never let that out to a person without security clearance, sorry.

[As our play begins we see a young woman of about 23 years of age sitting alone on a train. She sits in a room alone, away from the rest of the world. Her name is Susan Crest, but she goes by her middle name Sarah.]

[Enter a man comes through the door. He is also young, about 24. He has brown hair and brown eyes. His name is Robert Smith, but he also has an alias, Ken.]

Ken: Ahh... I was wondering if I might sit with you, this train is quite crowded.

Sarah: Well, sure. I was just reading.
Ken: [Putting away his baggage.] Oh, you like to read?

Sarah: Yes, very much. It is a way to escape to a different world where you can fantasize about whatever you like no matter what others think.

Ken: [Aside] I remember...

Sarah: Do you enjoy reading?

Ken: Huh?

Sarah: I said do you enjoy reading.

Ken: Oh, yes.

[Through the door an attendant enters]

Attendant: Tickets!!

[Sarah and Ken both dig through their bags finally coming up with a ticket each.]

Attendant: Okay... thank-you. You two have a good trip.

Sarah and Ken: Bye.

[A long while of silence passes,

perhaps an hour. Both people sitting and thinking of the other. Now even Sarah thinks she knows Ken. Then Sarah breaks the silence...]

Sarah: This... may sound a little strange... but... do we know... I mean... have we met before.

Ken: Yes, I think so. Where did you grow up.

Sarah: In a small town near Detroit, Michigan.

Ken: Me too. On the east side?

Sarah: No... on the west.

[A couple of minute pass. Both of our characters deep in thought. THEN...]

Ken: Hey! What's your name.

Sarah: My name, Sarah.

Ken: Oh.

Sarah: Why?

Ken: Well, when I was younger, about 15, I knew a girl that was several months younger than me. When we first met it wasn't anything special, I mean not at first anyway. But soon, once we got to know each other, we were good friends. We went out for a year or so. What I remember about her best was her beautiful golden hair, just like yours. You just reminded me of her, but her name was Susan.

Sarah: [Aside] It's him, it's, ohh... what is his name what is it. [Sarah says, quite frustrated now] May I ask your name?

Ken: ohh, yes, it's Ken.

Sarah: Oh. Is that your full name?

Ken: Well, yes and no. You see, I have had my name changed, it used to be Robert Smith.

[Sarah gasped when Ken said his name.]

Ken: What's wrong?!!

Sarah: Well, I don't know how to say this. What did you say happened to the girl in your story?

Ken: I'm not really sure to tell you the truth. We always met in the park after school because we went to different schools. One day she didn't come. I tried calling her house but the number had been disconnected. I went to the park and sat at our bench for weeks after that but she never showed up. I never really got over her. I keep this picture with me always.

[Ken pulls a picture out of his wallet and shows it to Sarah.]

Sarah: I know her.

Ken: You knew Susan?!!

Sarah: Yes! I am... [Aside] what will he think of me after leaving like that?

Ken: What, what tell me!

Sarah: She... ahh... was my best friend, ya.

Ken: Well what happened to her.

Sarah: She, mmm, her Grandmother had a heart attack one night and her whole family went to Texas one night. Her Grandmother lived but remained very sick. They had to stay there and take care of her. They sold their house and lived out there, I never heard another word from her.

Ken: [Aside] Susan never could lie. [To Sarah] Why didn't she call or write me?

Sarah: Ahhh... she... I don't know!

Ken: Susan, Susan Crest?

Sarah: Yes!

The End

Jason Puls

Universal Studios Theatre
January 1991
Steven Spielberg, Director
The Run In

Cast (in order of appearance)

Michelle: Tracy Gold

Julie (best friend): Roseanne Barr

Aaron: Neil-Patrick Harris
Dave (friend): Will Smith
Scene: A mall in Los Angeles.
Time: The present.

[A hot afternoon in a cooled mall in Los Angeles. At a table in a crowded Burger King, sits Michelle, a good looking teen of 15 years, ditzy, popular in appearance, enters with her best friend, Julie. They order and take the last available seat.]

Michelle: We should meet some cute guys in this place.

Julie: Yeah! I bet we will and I see one now.

Michelle: Like, where?!

Julie: Over there. I'll be back, wait here.

[Enter, Aaron, an intellectual, good looking teen of 15 years, somewhat nerdy in appearance but reformed in fashion by his popular friend, Dave.]

Aaron: Do you think this is a good idea, you know, picking up girls?

Dave: Trust me! [Pointing to Michelle] Look over there. She's all alone. Order something and go talk to her!

Aaron: Well, okay. [Aside] Oh, God! What am I doing! I'm going to blow it.

Dave: [Whispering] Go!

Aaron: Oh, excuse me! Is this seat taken?

Michelle: No, sit. What's your name?

Aaron: Aaron.

Michelle: Really, like cool! I like had a friend named Aaron once, but he like moved when we were little. [Confused]. I think he like moved out of state, or was it out of town, or was it out of my subdivision? Oh well!

Aaron: Okay! [Aside] If her name is Michelle, I am going to puke!

[Aloud] Uh, what's your name?

Michelle: Michelle! You wouldn't by any chance know Aaron, would you Aaron? [Giggle]

Aaron: Uh, no! [Aside] How did she turn into such a ditz! [Aloud] I knew a Michelle once too.

Michelle: Really, like cool! Maybe you knew me!

Aaron: I wouldn't be too sure about that.

Michelle: Yeah, where did she live?

Aaron: Willowbrook.

Michelle: [Excited, not yet realizing.] Cool! That's where I live!

Aaron: Well, that's where I used to live too, but I moved to Long Beach about eight years ago.

Michelle: This is totally rad! That's when my Aaron moved! You know, you kinda look like him, in a way.

Aaron: Really?

Michelle: Yeah! Except you're taller and older looking and you dress better.

Aaron: [Aside] My God, didn't she expect me to grow. When is she going to get it. Maybe I should just tell her. No matter how many clues I give her, she's never going to get it. [Aloud] Gee, thanks!

Michelle: Yeah, and I think you're like cuter!

Aaron: Michelle?

Michelle: What?

Aaron: Haven't you noticed something?

Michelle: Like what?

Aaron: Like Aaron and I have the same name, we look alike, we're both from Willowbrook, and we moved at about the same time.

Michelle: Yeah! What a coincidence, ha?

Aaron: You don't get it, do you?

Michelle: Get what?

Aaron: I'm Aaron.

Michelle: Well, of course you are! You told me when we met.

Aaron: No, I'm your Aaron.

Michelle: Aaron, are you asking me to go steady?

Aaron: I guess I am. [Aside] If you can't beat 'em, join 'em.

School Page

Grayling Elementary

Brooke Ferrigan

Mr. Hayes 4th grade
Grayling Elementary

Why are parents in charge? Why are parents in charge I don't know. That's what I've always wondered that and one time I said Mom why are parents in charge and she said: Well I guess that's the way God wanted it.

[At the elementary levels, students are encouraged to write their thoughts first and go back to edit for spelling or other changes. The first draft and second edited version are shown below.]

The Moon

by Ashley Ross

Pixcher by Ashley

The moon was sad.

The moon was lonely.

The naxs day the moon had a frand.

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The naxs day another frand game alage

Then the naxs day all of the frand went away

Then he didn't heav a frant to play with and he was sad.

The Moon

by Ashley Ross

Pictures by Ashley

The moon was sad.

The moon was lonely.

The next day the moon had a friend.

The friend said, "Can we play?"

The moon said, "Yes."

The next day another friend came along.

Then the next day all of the friends went away.

The he didn't have a friend to play with and he was sad.

Grayling Elementary

Lindsey Voelker

Grayling Elementary

I have a family with four sisters and a mom and dad. I'm glad I have a nice, fun and loving family. I am also glad that I only have one mom and one dad and four pretty nice sisters. I hope I always have one mom and dad.

Jeff Wagner

Grayling Elementary

When I lived in Arizona, I went to the Grand Canyon. My family went with me too. It was pretty, but scary. We saw a lot of hikers. It was tall, it was hot, and it was neat. It was nice too. Then we came home. I would like to revisit.

Travis Huber

Grayling Elementary

I love my dad. He pulls me in the sled by the three wheeler. It is fun. I love my dad. He is cool.

April Gosling

Grayling Elementary

The piano is a musical instrument. People have played the piano for a long time. The piano is named for piano forte. Piano forte comes from Italy meaning "soft and loud." It can be played in different tones. I play the piano. I wish to be as good as Beethoven when I'm older.

Allison Pettyjohn

Grayling Elementary

New Year

Happy New Year has been said a lot but New Year's is a lot more, some people make promises called resolutions. Resolutions are promises you make to yourself. Oh and New Year's is a way of saying out with the old and in with the new.

Brain Teaser

Three persons joined one of the U.S. Armed Forces -- army, marines, and navy. Their last names are Gettysburg, Johnson, and Landry. Their first names are Fred, Helen, and Julie. Figure out the full name of each person and the armed service branch joined by each.

1. Landry is not a marine.
2. Gettysburg likes being in the army and tried unsuccessfully to talk Helen into joining.
3. The marine said he didn't like the basic training period.

Last Week's Brain Teaser Answer: Madonna is the Doctor, Barbra is the Gardener, Paula is the Florist, and Cher is the Rock Singer.



BIRDS FOR PEACE--Katrina Griffith, Lance Schieman, Nancy Herrick, and Jenny McCullough (left to right) joined other Grayling Elementary students in making origami birds as symbols of peace last week before war broke out. The students were hoping for a peaceful resolution to the Middle East countdown.

SYNOPSIS

December 27, 1990
Regular Meeting
Crawford County Board
of Commissioners

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order on December 27, 1990, at 9:45 a.m. at the County Building, Grayling, MI.

Commissioners present: Kitchen, Goodale, Nelson, Calhoun, Ruddy, Coy, and McLachlan. There were four visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION,

COMMISSIONERS:

—Accepted the Regular Meeting Minutes of 12-11-90 and the Public Hearing Minutes of 12-12-90 as presented.

—Accepted 20 pieces of communications.

—Authorized District Health Dept. #1 to apply the \$2,897.54 supplemental appropriation made by Crawford County to the audit expense.

—Requested a letter be written to Beaver Creek Township requesting the Beaver Creek Twp. deny a tax abatement to Weyerhaeuser Corp. for new construction and equipment at Four Mile Road as it would adversely affect the financial condition of the County.

—Adopted a zoning ordinance to rezone property to allow sales, service and display of recreational vehicles in Grayling Township.

—Executed the 1991 MI DNR, Recreation Division, Marine Safety Program in the amount of \$19,320.

SYNOPSIS

January 2, 1991
Organizational Meeting
Crawford County Board
of Commissioners

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order on January 2, 1991, at 10:10 a.m. at the County Building, Grayling, MI.

Commissioners present: Long, Goodale, Riley, Calhoun, Smock, Hulbert, and McLachlan. County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland present. Guest: Barbara Selesky.

IN FORMAL ACTION,

COMMISSIONERS:

—Elected Bob McLachlan as Chairperson for 1991.

—Elected Joe Calhoun as Vice-Chairperson for 1991.

—Set the meeting schedule for every other Wednesday. The first Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. until business is finished and the second, and third Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

—Requested an opinion from Legal Counsel on an amendment to Sec. 2.10 of Rules and Procedures to reflect that it takes a majority of the remaining membership to allow a Member to abstain from voting.

—Approved the Chairman's appointments of Goodale, Hulbert, & Riley to the Ways & Means Committee.

—Appointed Bob Nelson to the District Health Board as an ex-officio member for an interim period at the request of the District Health Dept. Board.

IN OTHER BUSINESS,

COMMISSIONERS:

—Made disclosure statements regarding business being done through the County of Crawford and various entities from McLachlan, Smock, Goodale, and Riley.

Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

Bob McLachlan-Chairman
Elizabeth H. Wieland-County Clerk

—Endorsed Dick Hermanson as a Member of the MAC Board of Directors.

—Requested letters be sent to our Representatives, Senators, and Governor requesting that general assistance distribution responsibilities not be placed back with counties as there is neither the funds or staff to accommodate the recipients.

—Accepted an amendment to Grant Agreement #R-87-SG-26-0167 with MI State Housing Development Authority for a total Grant of \$90,060.30.

—Adopted 1990 General Fund Budget amendments resulting in Revenues totaling \$2,822,870.00 and Expenditures totaling \$2,930,578.00.

—Adopted the 1991 General Fund Budget reflecting Departmental Appropriations and including salary schedule for Elected and Appointed Officials and other salaries as follows:

| | |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Circuit Judges | \$11,166 each |
| Probate Judges | 24,000 |
| Board Members | 3,000 each |
| Treasurer | 28,000 |
| Sheriff | 28,000 |
| Zoning & Bldg Director | 23,600 |
| Co Op Reimb Secretary | 11,300 |
| Under-Sheriff | 27,000 |
| Probate Register | 15,000 |
| District Judge | 23,865 |
| Board Chairperson | 3,600 |
| Clerk/Reg of Deeds | 28,000 |
| Prosecuting Attorney | 41,400 |
| Equalization Director | 24,900 |
| Assistant Prosecutor | 41,000 |

Record of City Council
Proceedings
Regular Meeting
December 10, 1990

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Golinick, Akers, Latuszek, Schreiner, White. Members Absent: None. Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Marilyn M. Hanson, City Treasurer, Scott Ramsey, Niles K. Hill of Hill, Woodcock & Schroeder, Scott Nicholas, T. L. Dickinson, Judy Dickinson, Kent Reynolds, Donald Sorenson, Roy Knight Jr., Deborah Allen.

Moved by Latuszek, supported by Schreiner that the minutes of the meeting of November 26, 1990, be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

List of City Boards & Commissions.

City Council Meeting Dates for 1991.

City Holidays for 1991.

Fire Dept. November 1990 Report.

Cable T.V. Article.

Cable T.V. Letter.

UPTOWN Dist. Association Minutes of November 27, 1990.

Municipal Health Service re: Insurance Rates.

AuSable EMS, Minutes of November 8, 1990. Ms. Latuszek asked if Agendas for future meetings and Financial data can be furnished early enough for active use by Council. Mr. Morford will advise AuSable E.M.S. of the concern and request advance information.

D.J. Brown representing GPA.

Moved by Latuszek, supported by White to reimburse G.P.A. up to \$300 for cost of decontaminating Community Tree and to send letter of apology from the City for the misunderstanding. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

October 1990 Finance Report.

1991 Employee Week-End Call list.

Old Business.

Mr. Morford presented to Council a proposal for waste receptacles for downtown at a cost of \$150 each. This matter will be reviewed by the UPTOWN Dist. Association on December 18th and Council will be advised of their views.

An invoice from Richards & Associates was presented to Council for engineering cost of basic design for the sewer lagoon project from 2-1-90 to 11-3-90.

City of Grayling

Special Council Meeting

December 20, 1990

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at 4 p.m.

Members Present: Golinick, Schreiner, Latuszek, White, Akers. Members Absent: None. Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Marilyn M. Hanson, City Treasurer.

Mr. Morford explained to the City Council that the purpose of the meeting was to pass a Resolution authorizing Mr. Morford to sign a letter of credit and assignment of deposit account agreement with the Grayling State Bank. The signing of said agreement will satisfy the banks legal requirements for issuance of a letter of credit in the amount of \$125,000.00 to the MDNR in compliance with Waste Management Division Order No. 245-17-90, P.P. 48. Said financial instrument is due by December 24, 1990. Mr. Morford noted that the requested agreement was developed by the Grayling State Bank Legal Staff and that it had been discussed with City Attorney David Sabin prior to this meeting.

Mr. Sabin and Mr. Morford recommended signing the agreement, thereby assuring that the letter of credit will issue as of today's date and will meet the deadline in Order No. 245-17-90.

Moved by Latuszek, supported by Schreiner that Mr. Morford be authorized to sign the letter of credit and assignment of deposit account agreement as prepared by Grayling State Bank (see attached) and that Grayling State Bank be directed to forward a letter of credit in the amount of \$125,000.00 as drafted by MDNR and executed by Grayling State Bank to MDNR by certified mail at the earliest possible time. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, Abstain: 0.

Motion carried.

There being no other business to be considered by the City Council at this meeting the following motion was offered.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Schreiner that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 4:07 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

Magistrate 20,600

Juvenile Agent 21,000

Emergency Preparedness Dir 6,500

—Adopted the 1991 Ambulance Fund Budget as an interim budget.

—Adopted Benefits V-6 (a six year vesting period) for the General Commission Division Group 10 and Other Division Group 01 with the exception of AFSCME Collective Bargaining Units.

—Adopted an Addendum to the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Command Officers Association of MI and Police Officers Association of MI and the County of Crawford relative to early retirement window benefit.

—Adopted an Early Retirement Window from 1-1-91 to 7-1-91 for the General Division 01 with the exception of AFSCME Bargaining Units, General Commission Division 10, Sheriff Division 02 & Dispatch, Corrections and ACO Division 20.

IN OTHER BUSINESS,

COMMISSIONERS:

—Received notice that Garrett Bailey was re-appointed as an Unaffiliated Member to the Crawford County Veteran's Trust Fund.

—Learned the District Health Dept. #1 Sanitarian is retiring and a merger with District #2 is being considered as District #1 has no administrator and the doctor is leaving soon.

—Heard brief up-dates from various other committees.

Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.
Robert McLachlan-Chairman
Elizabeth H. Wieland-County Clerk

Moved by Golinick, supported by Schreiner to pay the invoice in the amount of \$75,173.47 to Richards & Associates for engineering cost for Wastewater Treatment Plant. Ayes: 4, Nays: 1 (White), Absent: 0, motion carried.

New Business.

Niles Hill and Scott Ramsey from Hill, Woodcock & Schroeder gave a presentation to Council on the 1989-90 Audit and noted that the City is in excellent financial shape and there are no major recommended changes in procedures. Council asked several questions.

Kent Reynolds spoke to Council regarding the December 12, 1990, School Election.

Moved by Latuszek, supported by White to collect the Summer 1991 Crawford AuSable School Taxes as per request. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Moved by Latuszek, supported by Schreiner to collect the Kirtland Community College 1991 Summer Taxes as requested. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Moved by Latuszek, supported by White to approve a request of \$200 based on increased landfill costs and as per letter of December 7, 1990. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Council discussed Chamber of Commerce ad in brochure. Council would look at it for future year budgeting.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following.

City flag has been delivered and is displayed in Council Chambers.

Holiday Inn expansion is nearing completion.

1-75 Business Loop Meeting was well attended and productive.

Reports of Council Members.

Ms. Latuszek asked about status on the old water tower.

Moved by Latuszek, supported by Schreiner to have Mr. Morford investigate the cost of removal of the old water tower and report to Council by the last meeting in March 1991. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Golinick to cancel the Council Meeting scheduled for December 31, 1990. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Schreiner to adjourn the meeting. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. P97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from 8 a.m. (daily) to three (3) hours after sunset (daily) from January 23 through January 26, and January 29 through January 30.

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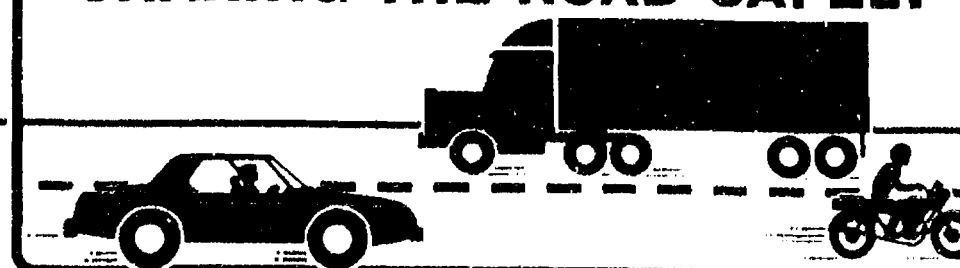
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EGGLESTON ROAD TIMBER SALE

is located within section 32, T26N, R2E, Michigan Meridian, Oscoda County, Michigan. Sealed bids will be received at the Mio District Ranger's Office, Mio, Michigan up to 11:00 A.M. local time on February 26, 1991, for an estimated 1275 Mbf. The advertised sale value is \$21,166.00.

The required bid guarantee is \$1100.00 and must accompany the sealed bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. A prospectus and other information concerning this sale may be obtained from the District Ranger at Mio, Michigan or the Forest Supervisor's Office at 421 S. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, Michigan.

SHARING THE ROAD SAFELY



Q. What does this sign mean?
(check for answer at end of article)

a. Only snowmobiles may operate on this roadway.

b. An official snowmobile trail crosses the highway ahead.

c. Snowmobiles are not permitted on this roadway.

Snowmobiling is fun, especially in Michigan's winter wonderland. But, as with any sport, safety is a key ingredient. Since 1986, snowmobile registrations filed with the Michigan Department of State have increased annually, proving the continued popularity of the sport.

During the 1988-89 snowmobiling season, lasting from approximately December to early April (depending on availability of snow) more than 204,000 vehicles were registered with the Secretary of State. Currently, there are over 210,000 snowmobiles registered and the season is only beginning. With all of these snowmobilers riding on nearly 5,000 miles of scenic trails throughout the state, it is important to remember

"safety first."

Operators must know their own abilities, as well as those of the snowmobile. Staying warm, alert and knowing what is ahead on the trail are equally important. According to Michigan State Police, there were 394 snowmobile accidents, including 304 injuries and 11 deaths in 1989. Total accidents were up by nearly 20 percent over the previous year.

As with operating any motor vehicle, drinking and driving is illegal. Both alcohol and drugs can seriously affect judgment, often times without even realizing it. In the winter months especially people who develop colds and flu-like symptoms take medication to alleviate discomfort. Unfortunately, some of these medications may also impair safe driving ability.

Snowmobiles are low-profile vehicles, meaning riders are more difficult to see and less protected than in a car or truck. For more protection and increased visibility, snowmobilers should always wear a helmet, goggles and other cold weather, bright-colored gear with reflectorized stripes.

Additionally, when riding at night it is important to be visible. A lighted headlight and taillight are required from half an hour after sunset to half an hour before sunrise. Testing the depth of ice and riding in groups also

increases the safety of snowmobilers.

Youths age 12 to 16 may only operate a snowmobile in Michigan if they have a valid safety certificate showing they completed an eight hour safety course, or are directly supervised by a person 18 years of age or older, or are operating a snowmobile only on land owned or under the control of a parent or guardian. Children under age 12 may not operate a snowmobile without the direct supervision of an adult except on land owned or under the control of a parent or guardian.

Further information on registering snowmobiles and safety requirements for youngsters is available at any Secretary of State branch office or by telephoning (517) 322-1166 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A: This sign means that an official snowmobile trail crosses the highway ahead. Be very careful. Listen and look for recreational vehicles (even when there is no snow).

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State Charter No. 780

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF
GRAYLING STATE BANK

OF GRAYLING, MICHIGAN in the State of Michigan, and its Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business on December 31, 1990.

Published in accordance with a call made by the commissioner of the Financial Institutions Bureau pursuant to the provisions of Section 223 of the banking code of 1969, as amended.

Dollar Amounts In Thousands
Mil. - Thou.

ASSETS

| | |
|--|---------|
| 1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions: | |
| a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin | 2,329 |
| b. Interest-bearing balances | NONE |
| 2. Securities | 10, 135 |
| 3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell: | |
| a. Federal funds sold | NONE |
| b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell | NONE |
| 4. Loans and lease financing receivables: | |
| a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income | 38,951 |
| b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses | 455 |
| c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve | NONE |
| d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve | 38,496 |
| 5. Assets held in trading accounts | NONE |
| 6. Premises and fixed assets | 659 |
| 7. Other real estate owned | NONE |
| 8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies | NONE |
| 9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding | NONE |
| 10. Intangible assets | 685 |
| 11. Other assets | 52,304 |
| 12. Total assets | 52,304 |
| a. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) | NONE |
| c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) | 52,304 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|--------|
| 13. Deposits: | |
| a. In domestic offices | 46,818 |
| (1) Noninterest-bearing | 4,629 |
| (2) Interest-bearing | 42,189 |
| b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs | |
| (1) Noninterest-bearing | |
| (2) Interest-bearing | |
| 14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase: | |
| a. Federal funds purchased | 750 |
| b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase | NONE |
| 15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury | NONE |
| 16. Other borrowed money | NONE |
| 17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases | NONE |
| 18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding | NONE |
| 19. Subordinated notes and debentures | NONE |
| 20. Other liabilities | 400 |
| 21. Total liabilities | 47,968 |
| 22. Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus | NONE |

EQUITY CAPITAL

| | |
|---|--------|
| 23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus | NONE |
| 24. Common stock | 720 |
| 25. Surplus | 980 |
| 26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves | 2,636 |
| b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities | NONE |
| 27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments | |
| 28. a. Total equity capital | 4,336 |
| b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) | NONE |
| c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) | 4,336 |
| 29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) | 52,304 |
| Memoranda - Deposits of State Money - Michigan | 70 |

I, Richard T. Albee, Chairman and C.E.O., of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions, and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RICHARD T. ALBEE

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions and is true and correct.

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Wayne F. Moore
Albert Quaal
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THURSDAY

January 24, 1991

| WKBD 3 | WPBN 4 | TNN 5 | WCMU 6 | CBN 7 | WGTU 8 | WGN 9 | WMTV 10 | TBS 12 | ESPN 14 | HBO 15 |
|--|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--|---------|--------|
| 4: Talespin Tiny Toon Head/Class Facts/Life | Highway To Heaven People's Ct. News | Crook/Chase On Stage Video PM | Sesame Street Square One Reading | Funnies Poppye Cops Popeye | Oprah Winfrey World Of Disney | Donahue Ducktales Chip N Dale Mask | Flintstones Brady Bunch In/Edition News | Wrestling Renegades Glory Days Steel | | |
| 5: Grow/Pains Family Ties Who's Boss Who's Boss | News NBC News Baty Graham Who's Boss | On Stage Music Shop Nashville Now | Macneil/ Lehrer Business Old House | Cartoon Mansion Movie Santa Fe | W/Whitney ABC News Jeannie Jeopardy | Chase/Chase Abbott CBS News Jeopardy | Happy Days Jeopardy Movie Cosby | Sportscenter Basketball Southern Basketball | | |
| 6: Simpsons Babes Beverly Hill 90 | Cosby Show DitWorld Cherry Wings | On Stage Music Shop Nashville Now | Ask/C.P.A.'s Outdoors Mystery Now | Trail Tba 700 Club News | Father Knows Best Movie Tba | Movie Tba Movie Lonesome Cosby | Movie Tba Movie Lonesome Cosby | Movie Tba Movie Lonesome Cosby | | |
| 7: News | LA Law | Crook/Chase On Stage Music Shop Nashville Now | Macneil/ Lehrer Business Old House | Cartoon Mansion Movie Santa Fe | W/Whitney ABC News Jeannie Jeopardy | Chase/Chase Abbott CBS News Jeopardy | Happy Days Jeopardy Movie Cosby | Sportscenter Basketball Southern Basketball | | |
| 8: Mash Tonight | News Tonight | On Stage Music Shop Nashville Now | Macneil/ Lehrer Business Old House | Cartoon Mansion Movie Santa Fe | W/Whitney ABC News Jeannie Jeopardy | Chase/Chase Abbott CBS News Jeopardy | Happy Days Jeopardy Movie Cosby | Sportscenter Basketball Southern Basketball | | |
| 9: Preview Hunter | Show Letterman | On Stage Music Shop Nashville Now | Macneil/ Lehrer Business Old House | Cartoon Mansion Movie Santa Fe | W/Whitney ABC News Jeannie Jeopardy | Chase/Chase Abbott CBS News Jeopardy | Happy Days Jeopardy Movie Cosby | Sportscenter Basketball Southern Basketball | | |

FRIDAY

January 25, 1991

| WKBD 3 | WPBN 4 | TNN 5 | WCMU 6 | CBN 7 | WGTU 8 | WGN 9 | WMTV 10 | TBS 12 | ESPN 14 | HBO 15 |
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SATURDAY

January 26, 1991

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| 4: Preview Sportsworld | Jubilee Church St. | Smithsonian World | Gunslinger World | Wide World Of Sports | At Indiana Phoenia | Phoenix Open | Fishing Jockey | Football | | |
| 5: A Griffith Chase/Chase | On Stage Country | Nature Discovery | Capitol Rpt. Museum | Bonanza Zorro | ABC News Road To The Hill | Super Force Hunt | Star Trek Next Gen | Sportscenter Basketball | | |
| 6: Star Trek Next Gen | Current Affairs | Church St. On Stage | Mr. Ed Bewitched | World At War | Forever Under Cover | Movie Tba | Movie Tba | Movie Tba | | |
| 7: News | LA Law | Crook/Chase On Stage Music Shop Nashville Now | Macneil/ Lehrer Business Old House | Cartoon Mansion Movie Santa Fe | W/Whitney ABC News Jeannie Jeopardy | Chase/Chase Abbott CBS News Jeopardy | Happy Days Jeopardy Movie Cosby | Sportscenter Basketball Southern Basketball | | |
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SUNDAY

January 27, 1991

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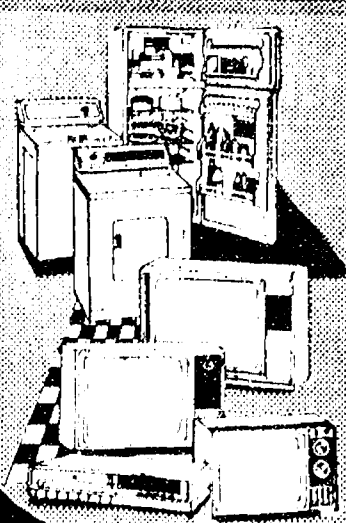
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America At War!

"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven . . . A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace." (Eccl. 3:1, 8). War started in heaven. God fought the first war when he expelled Satan and his rebellious angels from heaven. (Isa. 14:12-15 & Rev. 12:7-9). Jehovah is identified as a man of war. "The LORD is a man of war: The LORD is his name." (Exo. 15:3). When Jesus Christ returns to establish His earthly reign He will make war. "And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war." (Rev. 19:11).

The initial air superiority of Israel over Syria and the same superiority of our allied strike against Iraq bears witness to divine enablement. Israel displays the star of David on all her military hardware. How did David learn to fight? God taught him to war. "He teacheth my hand to war, so that a bow of steel is broken by mine arms." (Psalms 18:34). "Blessed be the LORD my strength, which teacheth my hand

to war; and my fingers to fight." (Psalm 144:1).

But why are wars necessary? Because of the sin and depravity of the human heart. The human being is a lustful, self-centered creature. (Mat. 15:19 & James 4:1, 2). Therefore, Christ promised us we would have national wars until the end when He returns. "And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet." (Mat. 24:6 & Mark 13:7). Revolutions bear witness of war within nations. Divorce bears witness to war within families. Suicide bears witness to war within the individual.

President Bush and American leaders along with other national leaders have spent much time in mutual counsel concerning the Middle East crisis. "Every purpose is established by counsel: and with good advice make war." (Pro. 20:18). It is time for all of us to fully support everyone involved in the war effort. As Jesus Christ said, "And if a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand." He also said, "He that is not with me is against me; and he

that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad." (Mat. 12:30).

Clergy, educators, and politicians who continue to oppose this war should be held accountable for aiding and abating the enemy. Our God, our nation under God, and our young military heroes deserve our prayers and our support.

Pastor "B"

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On one bright and sunny day,
I passed a field of dandelions on my way.
Nodding their golden heads at me,
They suckled a hungry honeybee,
And reflected the light of the heavens.
A short time passed, then came a day,
When in walking along that very same way,
I saw petals no longer perky and golden.
Stems becoming limp and old, and
It seemed their lives were at an end.
Their golden heads were cottony white.
It appeared to be a saddening sight
Until I stood and thought some more,
Understanding what I had not before:
Even in nature, God has a plan.
Those fragile seedlings floating from
withered old stems
Would again transform into golden
seeds
In another place, in another spring:
And as God's children we shall, too,
take wing
To that golden field where death shall
be no more.

This Easter, visit God's house. Discover the
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Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

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Sunday School 11 a.m.

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Chapel Service 11 a.m.

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Pastor Robert Barnett
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Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
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Doodles From The Tall Timber

By Wendell Hoover

It is that time of year again when we look back over the year just past and what has happened. Back in the early 1970s we put together a park history and started a tradition that has, over the years, been very helpful in a number of ways. Each year we add another chapter to that history by listing all the statistics we racked up, such as the total number of campers and day-use visitors, how many turnaways, vehicles permits sold, total number and type of interpretive programs presented, along with the number of people attending those programs.

Besides the statistics taken from various reports, the interesting part of that yearly chapter is the listing of employees and what might be called "headline happenings" for the year. (For example, 1990 was the eighth

year we have held festivals at the park.) The floating-handicapped accessible dock was placed on Bright Lake. Work was started on the implementation of the master plan for the park, which included preparing the new park entrance road and site for the new forest visitor center.

DeWayne Schalaus, our assistant manager since 1986, was promoted to Pinckney Recreation Area and Dale Curry was transferred from Tawas Point to become our new assistant manager. The most poignant entry is that acknowledging the passing, in September, of Henry Forster, our Green Thumb worker since 1982. Despite advancing years, he was an "always here no matter what" employee. He is missed.

Commission On Aging

Attention: Dinners are being served at one o'clock. In January, there will be added two evening meals at 5:00 on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Dining Senior Style: Donation for seniors, \$1.35 and \$2.50 cost for those under 60. Please call for dinner reservations, 348-7123. Menus for January: (On Tuesdays and Thursdays both afternoon/evening meals are listed)

Wednesday-23-Swiss Steak;
Thursday-24-Veal Parmesan/
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Friday-25-Tuna Rice Casserole;
Monday-28-Beef Stroganoff;
Tuesday-29-Country Fried Pork
Chops/Escalloped Pork & Potatoes;
Wednesday-30-Fish Fillets;
Thursday-31-Roast Beef;

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Thursday, January 24- Dance With
Tina at 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 29- Fun and
Games at 5:30 p.m.

A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche

Local Girls to Visit South America



Candace Darlene Pond



Julie Kay Thayer

23 Years Ago January 25, 1968

Pictured are Juniors Candace Darlene Pond and Julie Kay Thayer, who will be exchange students going to South America this summer. Julie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thayer, will be going to Brazil. Candy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pond, will be going to Chile. Although there were only two applicants for the exchange program this year, the student Exchange Council felt that these girls would be good representatives. This is the first time any students have visited South America.

Grayling will soon be the scene of the 43rd annual Winter Carnival. This year's big weekend is slated for February 10-11. Highlight of the Carnival will be the selection of Miss Michigan Winter Sports 1968 on Saturday evening, February 10th, 8 p.m., at the Grayling High School Gymnasium.

Ten entries have already arrived at the Chamber of Commerce office with the deadline for entries to be February 1st. By that time, it is expected that the capacity of 15 contestants will be reached.

The Miss America trophies have arrived from Atlantic City. Miss America graces the top of each trophy and the Miss America seal is embossed in the base along with the engraved name and date of the local pageant.

Sgt. Claude Halstead left Monday for Camp McCoy, Wis. on business for the ConSite Div. of Camp Grayling.

The Kenneth Ashtons have received word that son Brian and his combo have transferred from Saginaw to the Elbow Room in Grand Rapids, where they will be playing six nights a week. The group is making arrangements to have several records made.

The Grayling Vikings just couldn't seem to do anything right in the first half against the visiting Gaylord Blue Devils and wound up absorbing a 75-57 defeat.

Down 20-9 at the end of the first period and 45-25 at halftime, the Vikings outscored the Blue Devils 32-30 in the second half with a full court

press. At one point, a seven point spread separated the two teams, but the Vikings could not take advantage of Gaylord's mistakes.

Coach St.Germain had two players in double figures in the game, led by Mike Smock with 18 and Allen Lowe adding 10. Others hitting the scoring column were Tony Ellison with 9, Vern Hartman and Dale Papendick each with 6, Gerry St.Germain with 4, and Butch Hayes and Mark Smith, 2 each.

The Viking JV's gained a split for the evening as they routed the little Blue Devils by a score of 64-38. Jumping off to a 17-9 first quarter, the game was never close as they added a 21-14, 13-6 and 13-9 periods to win going away.

Four of Coach Frank Smith's JV's were in double figures led by Brad Scheer with 19. Others were Bruce Burkett with 14, Dave Holmes with 12, and Mike Kucharek with 10. Max Tobin with 7 and Hal Leas and Tim Mead with 1 each finished out the scoring.

46 Years Ago January 25, 1945

A nightly blanket of darkness save only for light essential to public safety is scheduled for Grayling on February 1, in compliance with a War Production Board "brownout" order which is regarded as the most drastic home front measure yet taken. The WPB order is made in an effort to conserve the dwindling coal supply of the nation. Although nearly all of the electric power used in Grayling is generated at the city-owned light plant, which operates from fuel oil, it is expected that Grayling must go along on the nationwide order. There is hope, however, according to City Manager George Granger, that due to the use of fuel oil for the generation of electric power here that Grayling may be exempted from the order a little later on.

At Houghton Lake Tuesday night, the Reserve Basketball squad gained sweet revenge when they came from behind a 7-2 halftime score, to tie the score at 19 all in the final minutes of play. With two seconds, Muhr sank a

free throw to put the game on ice, 20 to 19. Nelson, Muhr, Mathewson and Craft with 7, 6, 5, and 3 points, spark plugged the offense that beat the team that had walloped them by 35 points at Grayling earlier in the season. Penty, Smock, D. Burns, and Miller also turned in good games in gaining the first reserve victory of the year. The varsity game was another ding dong battle, with Houghton Lake holding a 11-7 advantage at the half. The Grayling squad came back strong to tie the score in the third quarter and the fourth stanza opened with the count of 14 all. Hughes, giant Houghton Lake center, then went to work with his pivot shot and dropped in two baskets and a free throw to lead his team mates to a 22-16 decision in the closing minutes of play.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kellogg, of Lovells, was made very happy this last week when their son, Pvt. Guy Kellogg came home from overseas. This is Guy's first furlough since entering the service as an enlisted man at the beginning of the war.

Mrs. Norval Stephan and daughter, Patricia, spent the weekend in Detroit with F1/c Norval Stephan, who had a 72 hour pass from his New York base.

Edwina Simpson of Saginaw spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Simpson. Mrs. Simpson has been ill for the past two weeks, but is on the road to recovery now.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stolke, of West Branch, spent the weekend with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post of Frederic.

Mrs. J.F. Cook is recovering from a severe attack of "flu" which has kept her at home for more than a week.

The Joseph Stripes entertained on the evening of the 20th, for a party of eight, who assemble quite often on Saturday nights for a cribbage tournament. George Granger ended with high score, while Wesley Kumpala was at the other end of the column.

Mrs. Frank Schmidt and Mrs. John Mallinger took their Sunday School classes from the Michelson Memorial Church, on a sleighride last Sunday evening. They returned to the church for refreshments after the ride. A sprained ankle was the only casualty.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond went to West Branch last Thursday, where they joined Lt. and Mrs. Eugene Lawler, former Grayling teacher, for dinner at the Ogemaw Hills Hotel. Lt. Lawler was on leave from the Chinese Army Training Base in Texas, where he has been stationed recently.

Mrs. John Mallinger has received a package from her brother, Sgt. Kenneth Hoesli, who is stationed in New Guinea. The bundle contained about 14 spears and arrows and two bows that are used by the natives there for fishing. Anyone who is interested in the "hooks and lines" used by the New Guinea natives are invited to stop and see them.

Seecley George Wakeley SF 3/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Wakeley, has received the rating of Petty Officer 3/

c. Seeley is stationed on Midway Island. He has been in the Navy eight months.

Seaman 2/c Charles Robert Ryan made a flying visit to his mother, Mrs. Lillian Ryan, early this week when he received a 44 hour pass from the Grosse Isle Naval Air Station.

George Anscomb accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nash of Saginaw, arrived in Grayling last Sunday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Clare Rood. Together they went on to Wolverine to visit another sister. George is home from 37 months service in the South Pacific. While on Bougainville, George was fortunate enough to get together with Norman Parker, Bert Slingerland and Robert Feldhauser, who were also stationed there.

Staff Sgt. Lewis A. Rutkowski, arrived back in the States last Friday after serving in China and India as a radio operator with the Air Corps. He telephoned his mother from Miami, Fla., to say that his expected furlough was not forthcoming at present, but he'll keep hoping for it.

Danny Lee is the name of the boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinker on the 12th. The young man has ten brothers and sisters, but will have to be introduced to three of his brothers later. They are in the service.

Mrs. R.M. Hayes was hostess to the Wednesday Evening Bridge Club last week at her home, 609 Park Street. Mrs. Willard Cornell finished with high score for the evening. Guest of the club was Mrs. Franklin P. Hills, who took the place of Mrs. Ina Cook, who was ill.

69 Years Ago January 26, 1922

Finger-printing, as a method of identification, has been instituted by the Bank of Grayling. In addition, the bank is protecting customers against check raising by guaranteeing each with a \$1,000 bond. The bond also carries the finger prints of the depositor, and signature.

The following children are still under quarantine with whooping cough: Arlene Adams, Maxine Adams, Lester Larson, Kenneth Larson, Horace Failing, James Weir, Harry Berg, Kermit LaMotte, Margaret DuWall, Constance Morrison, Helen Dreschler, Richard Dreschler, Genivio Witkonski, Helen Witkonski and Wesley Dunham.

Miss Flora Stephan is under quarantine with scarlet fever.

Lida B. Yoder is ill with German measles.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson and twin daughters, Margrethe and Ella, are leaving this week for Miami, Florida, for their annual winter sojourn.

Fred R. Welsh is in Saginaw and other places on business this week.

The Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Thorwald P. Peterson Monday evening.

Features



PUPPIES AT SHELTER--There are several Lab mixed, Husky mixed, and Shepherd mixed puppies looking for a home to go to. The Crawford County Animal Shelter is located off M-72 East next to the Eagles.

Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick

Proposed changes in the Off Road Vehicles law were recently defeated in the legislature. These restrictions, which would have required ORV's to stay on trails designated as being open, were defeated, it is widely reported, through the lobbying efforts of foreign based ORV manufacturers.

Another effort is underway to get effective, "closed unless posted open" rules in effect by this summer. This effort is through the administrative rules process and would amend the present State Land Use Rules to further protect state land by keeping ORV's on designated trails, routes and areas only.

In accordance with established procedures, a series of public hearings has been scheduled to provide for public input on this issue. One of these meetings is scheduled for January 30, 1991, from 2-5 p.m. at the Ralph A. MacMullen Conference Center located at the north end of Higgins Lake.

If you have a comment about the proposed rule, this is your chance to voice it. If you cannot attend, you may address your comments to: Ms. Donna Stine, Department of Natural Resources, Executive Division, Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan, 48909, or call 517-373-3216.

Your Horoscope

Forecast Period: 1/27 - 2/2/91

ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

The social aspects of life should bring much pleasure. A blend of business and pleasure enhances the opportunity for career gains.

TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

Travel in connection with career interests seems to be on the agenda. Be wary of one who creates a stir at home.

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

Ideas expressed by others could contribute data in joint financial dealings. Be alert to credit inducements of a questionable nature.

CANCER

June 21-July 22

A close associate raises some questions regarding joint assets. Look to mate or partner for a strong shoulder to lean on.

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

Socializing with co-workers can be enjoyable, but be alert to emotional outbursts when the Moon is full on Wednesday.

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

A date with one you meet on the job takes an unexpected turn and leads to things you hadn't planned on.

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Domestic responsibilities are rather heavy but you derive much pleasure in sharing the good times with friends and family.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Information comes your way in a subtle fashion on how to become involved in a productive interchange of ideas and beliefs.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Jupiter, the benevolent planet, indicates luck and happiness coming through travel and visits with those at a distance.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

You make a powerful impact on people and can be as successful as you want to be in promoting your ideas.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Confidential news concerning a partnership matter gives a favorable upturn to the financial situation. The risk factor is minimal.

PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Transactions involving friends could lead to friction on the job. Be careful in how you interpret messages.

Weekend Crossword

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Dotted with stars | 52 Beats | 5 direction of |
| 6 Youngster | 53 Unit | 6 Swiss river |
| 8 Surrender | 54 Lytton heroine | 7 Least moist |
| 12 Outlet | 55 Besides | 8 Force |
| 13 Paddle | 56 Sea. Fr. | 9 Aaam silkworm |
| 14 Stomach | 57 Alpacora | 10 Split pulse |
| 15 Hebrew letter | | 11 Wapiti |
| 16 Askew | | 19 Born |
| 17 Explicit | | 21 Musical direction |
| 18 Woman's name | | 22 Downpour |
| 20 Extra Sensory | | 23 Point of debate |
| 22 Perception | | 25 Frighten |
| 24 Kitchen appliance | | 26 Impressionist painter |
| 27 Advanced in school | | 27 School org. init. |
| 28 Higher | | 28 "In media" |
| 30 It is poetic | | 33 Graze |
| 31 Period, stage | | 34 Vine |
| 32 Jackal-headed god | | 35 Rarely |
| 36 Verdi is known for his | | 36 Key, for example |
| 39 Tennis term | | 37 Bolt food |
| 40 "Handy" trees | | 38 Drawout |
| 41 Popeye's girl | | 43 Saint, abbr. |
| 42 Top ornament | | 44 Palm fiber |
| 43 Worry | | 45 Being |
| 46 Retreat | | 47 Chemical suffix |
| 48 Am. statesman | | 49 Gehrig |
| | | 50 Girl's name |
| | | 51 Affirmative |

CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING REHABILITATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT 1991 MEETING SCHEDULE

| | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| January 10, 1991 | July 11, 1991 |
| February 14, 1991 | August 8, 1991 |
| March 14, 1991 | September 12, 1991 |
| April 11, 1991 | October 10, 1991 |
| May 9, 1991 | November 14, 1991 |
| June 13, 1991 | December 12, 1991 |

The meetings are held at the Grayling State Bank, Grayling, Michigan, in their conference room located in the basement and begin at 9 a.m. If any changes are made, the change will be published in ample time. Citizens wishing to address the Housing Commission Board may contact the Housing Commission office at the County Building, 348-2841, ex. 253, to be placed on the agenda.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by **RONNIE EUGENE SPRAGUE** and **LINDA L. SPRAGUE**, husband and wife, of Route 2, Box 2218, Stephan Bridge Road, Grayling, MI, 49738, to **NORTH CENTRAL AREA CREDIT UNION**, of 129 Lake Avenue, P.O. Box 727, Roscommon, MI, 48653, dated December 29, 1987, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on January 8, 1988, in Liber 271, Pages 530-533, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Thirty-Three Thousand One and 82/100 (\$33,001.82) Dollars, and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage thereof and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and

provided, the said Mortgage thereof will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on 7 March 1991 at 10:00 a.m., of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with Twelve (12%) percent interest, legal costs, attorney's fees, and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said

Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan: A-24 The East 1/2 of East 1/2 of West 1/2 of Southeast 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 26 North, Range 2 West. The period of redemption will be one (1) year from the date of sale. Dated: 24 January 1991 By: Gerard F. Brabant P31123 GERARD F. BRABANT, P.C. Attorney for Mortgagee 603 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35 Roscommon, MI 48653 (517) 275-4365

-24-31-7-14-21

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Judicial Circuit Court

Crawford County

Case No. 90 2325 CK

Crawford County Building, Grayling, MI, 49738, (517) 348-2841, Ext. 200. SAWMILL TAVERN, INC. David R. Sabin, P.C. P19822 115 Michigan Avenue Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-5588

Michael T. Sigman and Joy M. Sigman 102 Michigan Avenue Grayling, Michigan 49738 Crawford County Michigan judged in favor of the plaintiff(s), Sawmill Tavern, Inc., and against the defendant(s), Michael T. Sigman and Joy M. Sigman.

On 2/11/91 at 10:00 a.m. at public auction to be held at Crawford County Bldg, 200 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI, in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

The West 58 feet of Lot 5, Block 17, Original Plat of the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 02, Crawford County Records. 12-28-90 Elizabeth Wieland County Clerk

-3-10-17-24-31-7

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Probate Court

County of Crawford

PUBLICATION NOTICE

DECEASED ESTATE

File No. 87-4478-SE

Estate of Hugh Leroy Wiley, 372-05-6191. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

TAKE NOTICE: On October 2, 1987 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Ann M. Wiley requesting that Ann M. Wiley be appointed personal representative of Hugh Leroy Wiley who lived at Casselberry, Florida, and who died May 17, 1986.

Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the deceased must be presented, personally or by mail, to both the personal representative and to the court on or before March 1, 1991. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

January 10, 1991 Ann M. Wiley 671 Sausalito Blvd. Casselberry, FL 32707 William L. Carey P31602 114 Michigan Ave., PO Drawer 665 Grayling, MI 49738 517-348-5232

Michigan, on April 4, 1989, in Liber 295, Pages 393-396, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred Seven and 10/100 (\$12,707.10) Dollars, and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage thereof and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage thereof will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on 7 March 1991 at 10:00

a.m., of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with Twelve and 50/100 (12.5%) percent interest, legal costs, attorney's fees, and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan:

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land described:

TAKE NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service and/or cost of publication of the notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land. Description of the land: State of Michigan,

County of Crawford, Lot 94, Upnorthe #1 according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 53 through 58, Crawford County Records.

Amount Paid: \$52.03, Deed No. 352; Amount Paid: \$49.56, Deed No. 327; Amount Due: \$101.59 Plus Sheriff and Publication Fees.

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Cross Country Skiers Going Strong

Cross country skiers have been enjoying the trails in Crawford County on and off, depending on the presence of snow, since early November.

"We can cross country ski with only four inches of snow on the trails," said one avid skier. "When there's no snow I run to keep in shape until the next snowfall."

HANSON HILLS

Cross Country skiers have been using the trails at Hanson Hills since December 15.

With 35 kilometers of wooded, rolling terrain, groomed for traditional (set track) and skating lanes, Hanson Hills boasts of being the "Cross Country Skiing Mecca of the Midwest."

The facility offers five trails ranging in difficulty from beginner to expert.

The Brown Trail is a short trail which covers about 4K, going over Guyton Hill and should be tackled

only by expert skiers. The Red Trail is the main trail, circling the perimeter of the area and covering about 12K. This course offers some good challenging hills and is also recommended for the expert skier.

The Yellow and Blue trails are beautiful wooded trails with some hills. They are 8.4K and 5.6K respectively, and are rated intermediate to advanced. Skiers just learning to cross country ski will enjoy the Green Trail, 4.8K, which travels through wooded hills and open valleys with moderate hills at each end of the run.

Hanson Hills will be hosting the Michigan Cup Series Cross Country Ski Races on Saturday, January 19.

All races will start and finish at the Cross Country Ski Lodge. The races will begin with the 30K Marathon at 10 a.m. and will be followed by the 15K Marathon at 10:15 a.m. and the 10K Fun Race at 10:30 a.m.

Hanson Hills is open for cross country skiing seven days a week from 8 a.m. to dark. Ski rental is available and new this year for adults desiring to learn how to cross country ski, Hanson Hills is offering lessons on Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 2-3 p.m.

FORBUSH CORNER

David Forbush, owner of Forbush Corner, said his cross country ski facility has been open on and off since the second week in November.

"We had excellent early snow and had our hopes up, but warm weather returned and it was hit and miss throughout November and December," he said. "Ski conditions are steady now."

A new 5K intermediate loop, the Blue Trail, has been added to Forbush's other three major ski loops.

"It's nice to have an intermediate course that is medium in length," said Forbush.

The other loops include the Green Trail, which varies from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 kilometers. This trail is a short loop with difficult options off the loop. Pines Loop is 11 kilometers and is rated intermediate in difficulty. This trail shares its back mile with one of Hartwick Pines State Park's trails. The Roller Coaster Trail is nine kilometers and is rated most difficult.

The Roller Coaster was re-bulldozed and widened to 16 feet during the off-season. All the trails at Forbush Corner are groomed with three dozer-width grooming machines.

The cross country ski facility also has a one kilometer night trail that is lighted on Friday and Saturday from dusk to 9:30 p.m. It also has a retail ski shop that carries a full line of cross country equipment, clothing and accessories. A ski rental service is available and ski lessons can be scheduled with Scott Hartwig. On weekends Forbush Corner offers a restaurant service.

Olympic gold medalist and head coach of the Soviet Union ski team, Nikolai Anikin, will be at Forbush Corner on January 26, 27, and 28 for

cross country ski clinics. Sessions on January 26 and 27 are full, but there are still a few openings for the January 28 clinic.

Anikin is in the United States as part of a U. S. Ski Association exchange. Forbush said there are over a million competitive skiers in Russia.

Forbush Corner, located 1/4 mile east of I-75 off the Lewiston/Frederic exit on County Road 612, is open seven days a week from 10 a.m. until dusk and Friday and Saturday until 9:30 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY SKI SHOP

Trails at the Cross Country Ski Shop have been open since November 1.

Cindy Scott said skiers use the trails when there is snow, but snow or no snow, the Cross Country Ski Shop continues to sell equipment and clothing.

"We're the number one performance ski shop in the state," she said. "Our customers drive to our shop from all over Michigan and from other states."

Construction of the Grayling Country Club's additional nine hole golf course has changed the route of the Cross Country Ski Shop's 2.4 miles of ski trails.

"The trails are more wooded now," explained Scott, "and it no longer feels like you're skiing on a golf course."

Slightly less than one mile of their trail is lighted seven nights a week from dusk until 10 p.m. All trails are open to the public free of charge.

The ski shop offers a complete line of cross country skis, boots, clothing, and accessories as well as activewear for running, aerobics and biking. Their motto is "If we don't have it, you don't need it."

The staff of the Cross Country Ski Shop are all avid skiers and are able to fit all types of ski equipment whether the intent is to buy or rent. A ski repair shop can assist with all repairs and offers hot waxing.

New this year is the "Happy Hour" ski rental program which offers reduced ski rental charges Monday through Thursday from 306 p.m. for persons looking for an after work exercise opportunity.

"Now, with our lighted course they don't have to worry about darkness," said Scott.

The Cross Country Ski Shop is open seven days a week, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on weekends from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

NORTH HIGGINS LAKE STATE PARK

North Higgins Lake State Park, in southern Crawford County, has three cross country ski trails; Old Nursery Trail, 1 1/2 miles, Bosom Pines Trails, 3.8 miles, and the Beaver Creek Trail

is 6 1/2 miles. Old Nursery and Bosom Pines trails are both groomed with a single track set. Beaver Creek Trail is groomed, but it does not have a track set.

Trails at North Higgins Lake are all 10 foot wide, have the same start and intersect throughout the course. They are clearly marked and maps are available at the park office.

"The trails have all been groomed, but we haven't had enough snow to be able to set track yet," said park manager Bernie Williams. "We like a four inch base before we set track and we are near that, now."

A park permit, \$3 daily or \$15 annual, is needed to use state park trails. Senior citizens with vehicles registered in the state of Michigan, may purchase an annual sticker for \$3.75.

Cross country skiing activities for the coming season include Ski for Light, an activity for the vision impaired skier, on January 26 and 27. The Beaver Creek Challenge Cross Country Race is scheduled for Sunday, February 3.

The Beaver Creek Cross Country Race draws about 100 skiers from all over Michigan.

North Higgins Lake State Park will also participate in the Higgins Lake Business Association's Winter Fest on February 16. Friends of North Higgins Lake State Park will be sponsoring a snowman contest, fishing demonstrations and contests, a hayride, ice skating, cross country skiing, and a bonfire with free hot chocolate and coffee at the park. These and other activities around the lake are offered to promote outdoor sports and are open to the public.

HARTWICK PINES STATE PARK

Trails at Hartwick Pines State Park opened shortly before Christmas.

The Pines offers three groomed loop trails and three trails that are not groomed. Groomed trails include Aspen (three miles), Deer Run (five miles) and Weary Legs Trail (7 1/2 miles). Trails not groomed are the Virgin Pines Foot Trail (one mile), Mertz Grade Trail (2 1/2 miles), and the AuSable River Foot Trail (three miles).

Park officials say that even though the Virgin Pines Foot Trail and the AuSable River Foot Trail are not groomed, they are two of the most used trails because of their beauty. The AuSable River Trail crosses the AuSable River over a foot bridge, runs one and a quarter miles along the river and then doubles back over a different bridge.

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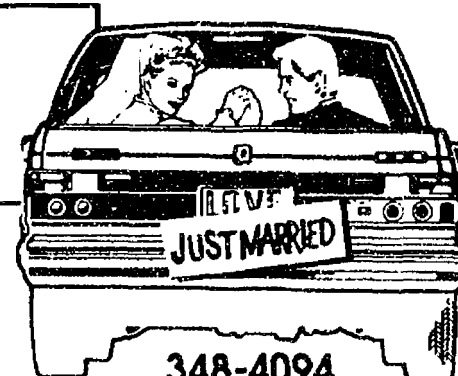
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Artificial Lighting Topic For Rabbit Breeders Group

The first meeting of the year for the Twin County Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc., will be at the Frederic Township Hall, Sunday, January 27, at 2 p.m.

A further review of the first and very successful rabbit show held in October at the Otsego County Fairgrounds is planned. Over 1200 head of show quality rabbit were exhibited with a large turnout from the lower part of Michigan. Five American Rabbit Breeders Association Licensed judges tied the many classes. It was the unanimous decision of the membership that it was a very successful event, and already plans are being made for the second annual approved American Rabbit Breeders Association show to be held October 12, 1991.

Marianne Knepp, Robert Knepp and Tammy Galvani, Grayling residents, were highly commended for their effort and efficiency.

In May of 1989, six charter members started this organization. One year and eight months later there are 42 paid up members coming from 11 counties in the Otsego-Crawford area. This growth is testimonial to the need

for and interest in an organization of this kind.

As has been the custom, a portion of each monthly meeting is devoted to a subject of educational interest. At the coming meeting Keith Forbush will speak on "Artificially Lighting The Rabbitry To Improve Production In Winter Months."

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